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PASSED BY THE HOUSE

The Conference Report on the Tariff Bill Adopted.

VOTE STOOD: YEAS, 185; NAYS, 118.

Democrats Strongly Denounce the Sugar Schedule, Which Is the Principal Point of Attack In the Measure. Bailey's Closing Speech.

Washington, July 20.—The tariff bill as agreed upon by the conferees of the senate and house has been presented in the house and was the subject of one of the most spirited debates that has yet occurred on the measure in the lower branch of congress.

The schedule which has excited the greatest interest and over which there has been the most acrimonious discussion is that relating to sugar.

The sugar schedule agreed upon is neither the house schedule nor the senate schedule, but an entirely new one. It will provide more revenue by from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 than the schedule originally presented to the conference. It reads as follows:

"Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, 95-1,000 of 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscopic test 35-1,000 of 1 cent per pound additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion, and and on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining 1 cent and 95-100 of 1 cent per pound; molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, 3 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, 6 cents per gallon. Sugar drawings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscopic test."

In presenting the report of the conferees Chairman Dingley read a statement embodying the more important point in the conference agreement.

Mr. Dingley's report having been read Mr. Dingley said it was desirable if possible that some arrangement should be made for terminating the debate and asked for instructions in that regard from the minority.

Wanted Three Days For Debate.

Mr. Bailey responded that the Democrats had believed that three days was not more than a reasonable time in which to discuss the report, but consultations with the Republicans had satisfied them that they would not secure that period, and therefore he suggested that the vote be taken at the conclusion of Tuesday's session, giving two days for consideration of the report.

Mr. Dingley said that talk at this period was rather expensive, costing the government not less than $100,000 a day.

Mr. Bailey answered hotly: "Not so expensive, let me say to my friend from Maine, as it was during the ten days in which the conferees were trying to satisfy the greed of the Sugar trust."

Mr. Dingley retorted that never before in the history of the tariff legislation had the conferees been able to come to a conclusion in so brief a period of time as at the present instance.

After some further sparring as to the time of taking the final vote the formal debate of the measure was opened by Mr. Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, who criticised the bill as the most vicious and burdensome ever imposed on the American people. In particular he discussed the serious effect of the measure on the laboring and agricultural classes. Mr. Wheeler referred to the advance on sugar stock in the New York market and said this was the clearest evidence of the benefits conferred on the Sugar trust

Mr. Swanson (Dem.) of Virginia spoke at length in opposition to the measure.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the debate occurred when Mr. Lanham (Dem.) of Texas paid a tribute to William J. Bryan. The Democrats cheered for several minutes, and many of the spectators joined in the demonstration.

Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia severely criticised the Democrats who had voted for duties on cotton and white pine.

Mr. Handy (Dem.) of Delaware said that the passage of the pending bill by the Republican party constituted a political betrayal of the sound money Democrats who had been the Republican allies in the last campaign.

A Populist Opinion.

Mr. Kelly (Pop.) of North Dakota thought that if an antitrust amendment had been placed in the bill its most dangerous fangs would have been drawn. He was proud of having supported a man last fall who was not indebted to any trust or combine, and if he was nominated in 1900 he would again support him.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio interrupted Mr. Kelly to say that the increase of the duty on lead ore was placed in the senate bill by Populist senators and held in the bill by the Populists on the conference committee.

The Republicans made no formal set speeches on the measure, and the minority put forward their speakers, who continued their assaults on the Republican breastworks, but not a shot was fired in return. Therefore, after Mr. McDowell of Ohio and Mr. Berry of Kentucky, both Democrats, had made brief speeches, Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, who had been reserving his speech for the close, took the floor. He made a carefully prepared argument, dealing more with the general principles involved than with details. Time and again during the progress of his remarks the Democrats were aroused by his eloquence to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Mr. Bailey said in part:

"I am one of those who think that while the tariff is second in importance to another great question, it is nevertheless a question of vast importance to the people of this country. My judgment is that the questions of finance and taxation are our greatest economic questions, and though it may be proper to settle them one at a time, both must be settled wisely before this country can attain its highest prosperity. No tariff legislation can make this country prosperous under its present financial system, and no financial system could make the agricultural sections of this country prosperous under a tariff law which compels the farmers to pay exorbitant prices for their manufactured goods.

"I have never been an enthusiastic supporter of the present law, because I cannot subscribe to the theory of free raw materials, which is one of its marked characteristics, but with that exception it is very much better than it has ever been credited with being.

"While there is no reasonable doubt as to what the Republican leaders of the house expected and intended to do, their purpose has been, at least, partially, defeated by the amendments of the senate."

Bailey on Trusts.

Alluding to trusts, Mr. Bailey said:

"Another more practical but less potent reason why the Republican party cannot undertake in earnest to suppress these hurtful combinations of capital is that its vast and complicated scheme of taxation for private purposes is maintained by the active and financial support of those who have personal and business connections with these trusts, and as you rely upon the votes, the influence and the campaign subscriptions of trusts it is unreasonable to suppose that you will deny them a participation in the profits of a system which they have helped to fasten upon the country. We have sufficient and abundant proof of this fact in the pending bill, which gives to the Sugar trust a pure gratuity which experts estimate at not less than $4,000,000 annually. You have made some attempt to excuse the sugar schedule upon the ground that you are seeking to stimulate the production of sugar in this country, but if we admit that your duty on raw sugar is necessary to develop the sugar industry of the United States, it does not follow that the differential duty on refined sugar would be defensible. It is hardly pretended by the advocates of this bill that the sugar refiners of this country need this differential duty in order to continue their business.

"I am not willing to charge in this high place that the Republican party has sold its intellect and conscience to the Sugar trust, and I prefer to believe that it has been driven by the logic of its position to the assistance of a monopoly which has grown so bold under its special privileges that it scandalizes congress and defies the power of the courts. But, sir, the Republican party must confess that it has sold itself to the Sugar trust, or it must admit that protection cannot deny its benefits to monopoly."

Mr. Payne of New York and Chairman Dingley closed the argument for the Republicans, but neither of them made extended addresses. The former devoted his time to a defense of the sugar schdule. He figured out a differential in favor of the refiner in the present law at the prices prevailing in 1894 of 52½ cents per 100 pounds.

Mr. Dingley openly avowed that the schedule gave a slight additional protection to refined sugar, but at the same time it raised raw all along the line. Trusts, he said, could not be eradicated by epithets. "The way to break down the trusts," he cried, "is to establish a beet sugar factory in every congressional district in the country and make competition! That is the way to clip the wings of the trust!"

At the conclusion of Mr Dingley's remarks a viva voce vote was taken, which resulted in the adoption of the conference report on the bill by a vote of 185 to 118.

New Postmasters.

Washington, July 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Pennsylvania—Adamsville, A. B. Bollman, Austinburg, N. B. Schoonover, Bareville, Jeremiah Stump; Camden, J. H Cothery; Chandlers Valley, P. L. Brooks; Ellisburg, M. T. Webster; Larabee, Z. H. Carpenter; Linesville, W. E. Brown; Noblestown, S. B. Craig.

The post office at Quakertown, Pa., has been relegated from the presidential to the fourth class and Charles F. Strawn appointed postmaster.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, now in her seventy-seventh year, is seriously ill in London.

The famous Broadmoor casino, the $100,000 pleasure resort of Colorado Springs, has been burned to the ground. Loss, $110,000.

The official papers at Yokohama say that Japan will probably agree to the Hawaiian proposal to submit the immigration dispute to arbitration.

Sir Edmond Monson, the British embassador at Paris, Lady Monson and their whole household were seriously poisoned by a dish of shell fish served for dinner. All will recover.

A force of French cavalry from Timbuktu, while pursuing a band of robbers, met with a serious disaster. Two European officers, 2 noncommissioned officers and 29 native spahis were killed or are missing.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Hamburg, who was recently found guilty of libeling Captain John C. Delany, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has been sentenced by Judge Simonton to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

Tin Plate Wages Advanced.

Joliet, Ills., July 20.—The Great Western Tin Plate company's plant, employing 300 men, has resumed work after an idleness of more than a month. The men get an advance of 8½ per cent over that of the previous six months

RESERVOIR INQUEST.

Coroner Begins His Search For the Cause of the Disaster.

MAY BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND JURY.

Damage Suits May Arise Out of the Killing of the Victims—The Water Company Watching the Proceedings. The District Attorney Present.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 20.—The inquest into the death of the seven victims of the flood caused by the bursting of the Melzingah reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains last Wednesday morning has begun at Matteawan.

The evidence, while not sensational, confirmed the interviews with experts already published to the effect that the disaster was due to an insufficient spillway or overflow in the upper reservoir, which allowed the water to run over the dam and thus eat it away until it collapsed. The jury has not yet heard all of the evidence, but there is little doubt that they will hold the Fishkill and Matteawan Water company responsible for the terrible loss of life. District Attorney Wood, who was present with Assistant District Attorney Hoysradt, examined the witnesses.

Patrick Murphy, proprietor of the Broadway House, in which five of the victims lived; John Conroy, engineer in Timoney's brickyard, whose wife and two children were drowned, and several other brickyarders were first examined to establish the facts. Their testimony was immaterial, except that they had not been warned of the swollen condition of the reservoirs.

Mr. Sheaf's Most Important Statement.

Edmund Sheaf, superintendent of the water company, testified that the reservoirs were in charge of a watchman, whose duties were to see that they were kept full of water.

"Our fear," said he "has always been of having too little water, and we never counted on the reservoirs running over. The watchman was not expected to be at the dams day and night. The dams were in perfect order, and I cannot account for the overflowing unless it was due to a centralization of the rains, which had been very heavy for three days. I have never seen the water over six inches deep on the spillway and never knew of its overflowing the dam before."

Mr. Sheaf said that no one had ever told him that the dams were considered unsafe in the village. He said that the president of the company is Giles F. Taintor of New York, and two of the directors are George H. Holt and Gaston D. L. Huilier. He did not know the others. The company is incorporated and has an office at 11 Wall street.

The most important statement made by Mr. Sheaf was that the spillway was raised from 12 to 18 inches under his direction about four years ago.

John Gordon, 66 years old, who was the watchman in charge of the reservoirs, was not sworn, because the district attorney said that he might be charged with an offense, but he was called upon to make a statement, which he gave willingly. He said that he visited the dams in the morning of the day before they broke, and everything was safe and sound then. The water was seven feet from the crest of the dams. That night the heavy rain made him restless, and he would have gone to the reservoirs, he said, had he anticipated any danger. He had never known the dams to overflow in his nine years' experience.

The gates of both dams were opened, he said, and he could have done nothing more, unless it would have been to warn the people in the valley of their danger.

Neglect Charged.

Before that, William Thorn, a former caretaker, had testified that in his opinion if the gates had been open the dams would not have been overflowed.

Brevoort, the civil engineer who was sent by the district attorney to examine the reservoirs and dams, testified that the workmanship of the dams was first class in every respect. They would resist a pressure of 60 tons to the square foot, while the pressure of water when the reservoirs were full was only 1¼ tons. The trouble was with the spillway of the upper reservoir, said the engineer. This had been originally constructed 3 feet 7 inches lower than the crest of the dam, but later it was raised, evidently to increase the capacity of the reservoir.

"It was the insufficiency of the spillway and overflow of the dam that caused the accident," he declared. "If there had been six inches off the spillway or six inches more on the dam, according to my calculation, the latter would never have overflowed. As near as can be judged, the water had been running over the dam at least six hours before it gave way."

Mr. Brevoort was corroborated by John Robertson, an engineer of Dutchess Junction.

Seized With a Cramp and Drowned.

Troy, N. Y., July 20.—William Donovan, the 10-year-old son of Christopher Donovan of Tenth street, was drowned while bathing at the foot of Federal street. He was seized with a cramp. The body has not been recovered.

Oldest Priest In the Country Dying.

Troy, N. Y., July 20.—Rev. Peter Havermans, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city and the oldest priest in the United States, is dying. All hopes of his recovery have been given up.

New British Consul at Peking.

London, July 20.—Mr. Henry Outram Bax Ironsides, second secretary of the British legation at Washington, has been appointed secretary of legation at Peking.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Young Woman Taken Ill on a Train Dies In a Hospital.

MADE NO STATEMENT BEFORE DEATH

No Reason to Suspect Suicide, as She Was In Good Health and Intended to Attend a Reception at Her Sister's Home.

Newburg, N. Y., July 20.—Was Miss Salona Lawson, who was taken ill on the train coming from Poughkeepsie and who died in the General hospital at Fishkill, a suicide, or was she murdered?

This is the question that is puzzling the authorities of Fishkill and Poughkeepsie. There is a great mystery in this case.

Coroner Bevier, when seen at Fishkill, declared it was one of the most peculiar cases he had ever been called upon to investigate. He would not go into details.

Coroner Bevier merely stated it was a case of poisoning. Whether death was the result of suicidal intent, was due to murderous design or to accident, Coroner Bevier would not say. "Wait until after the inquest," was his reply to all questions on these points.

He has had an autopsy performed.

Examination showed that the young woman had died from the effects of poison.

Even when she knew she was going to die Miss Lawson made no statement that would throw any light on the case. At the hospital the physicians say she was conscious from the time she arrived until she died.

She thought once that she was going to recover. She asked the doctors once or twice if they knew what was the matter with her. They told her they thought she had been poisoned. She could not be prevailed upon to tell whether she knew their suspicions were correct.

The stomach has been sent to Dr. Wand at Poughkeepsie for analysis. Coroner Bevier says that he does not yet know what the poison was.

Thinks It Was Not Suicide.

From what he says, however, it is evident Coroner Bevier does not think the young woman took the poison with the intention of killing herself. He evidently thinks it was administered by some one else, whether or not with her knowledge, it is impossible to determine.

The poison when once it began to show its effects worked rapidly. It is but 20 minutes' ride from Poughkeepsie, and when Miss Lawson's companion, who was with her at Poughkeepsie, left her and she continued on toward New York she seemed in perfect health and had not complained.

Dr. Barnes, the family physician of the Densmores, called on Coroner Bevier and said he would insist on an autopsy and inquest. He said the circumstances surrounding the young woman's death demanded a careful investigation.

Coroner Bevier says that Miss Lawson's companion of Saturday was anxious for an examination. The inquest will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The friends of Salona Lawson were making merry at the prospect of her return to New York on Saturday night. While she was in the thoughts of every member of the company that had assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wickstrom, 164 East Ninety-second street, and they were wondering why she did not appear, she was writhing on a cot in the General hospital at Fishkill.

Her mind was wandering, and she was calling for some one. Nothing did her friends know of the true cause of the delay until a messenger brought them a telegram about midnight.

Was a Great Favorite.

She was a beautiful woman, 20 years old. She was a favorite everywhere she went. She had lived during the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wiskstrom, in East Ninety-second street

She was a young woman of remarkable accomplishments, considering that she was not wealthy. So it was not strange that Mrs. Densmore, a wealthy woman, heard of her and engaged her as a governess to spend the summer at the Densmore country home at Staatsburg.

Miss Lawson was greatly missed when she left New York. She had made friends by the score. She had many admirers, but her sister declares that she had no love affair.

Miss Lawson had started for New York on Saturday afternoon. The visit had been planned long before, and the little reception had been set for Saturday evening, so that her friends could have the earliest possible opportunity to welcome her back.

She was expected to go to her sister's house immediately on her arrival in the city.

When she started from Staatsburg on Saturday afternoon, she seemed in the best of health and spirits. Another young woman, employed in the Densmore house, went to the train with her.

The conductor was passing through the train after leaving Poughkeepsie when he noticed that the woman whom he had remarked as the prettiest passenger on his train was acting strangely. Miss Lawson began to rave. She was evidently insane. She was taken off the train at Fishkill suffering terribly. She was taken to the General hospital at once.

Drowned While Fording a River.

Pittsburg, July 20.—While fording Licks run, near Snowden, Pa., a wagon, in which were six occupants, was swept away by the current. Four of the occupants succeeded in reaching the shore in safety, but James Boyd and wife of Elizabeth, Pa., were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Woman May Be Made to Testify Against an Alleged Murderer.

Fall River, Mass., July 20.—In the district court Sarah Reagan, who was said to have married Jeremiah Manchester recently and to have been in his company when he killed Holder A. Tripp, her former lover, in Westport July 10, was arraigned here on a charge of bigamy.

The woman's maiden name was Smith. She married William Reagan in Connecticut. Later they parted, and inspectors located Reagan in North Adams. It is claimed that no legal separation has taken place. The case has been continued. If the bigamy charge is proved, the woman can be forced to testify against Manchester in the murder case. He is now here under arrest. This could not be required of her as Manchester's legal wife. She is the only person except the accused who knows just how the killing of Tripp occurred, and the point in her case has an important bearing on the murder trial.

UTTERED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

A Rome Man Is Also Said to Have Committed Bigamy.

Rome, N. Y., July 20.—A man named Girard B. Douglass is under arrest in Utica charged with passing a worthless bank check. In January, 1889, Girard B. Douglass was arrested in Rome on a serious charge.—On Oct. 30, 1888, he married Miss Florence Barbier of 536 Ninth avenue, New York, and three weeks later eloped with her sister, Miss Emily F. Barbier. At Hartford a marriage ceremony was performed, and in December Douglass and Emily visited relatives in Trenton, this county.

Jan. 8 they came to Rome, and the next day Douglass' wife and her brother, Paul Barbier, arrived here. They took Emily home with them after first getting out papers charging Douglass with bigamy. Mrs. Douglass also sued for divorce.

A few days after they left Counselor H. C. Wiggins secured Douglass' discharge on a writ of habeas corpus, and he left for parts unknown.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At St. Louis—

New York	0	0	2	0	4	5	0	0	—	11
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	—	6

St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	— 3
Boston	2	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	— 9

Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Baltimore	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	*— 7

Cleveland—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	— 7
Philadelphia ..	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 6

Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	— 6
Washington ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 2

Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	49	20	.710
Cincinnati	45	22	.672
Baltimore	45	23	.662
New York	41	28	.603
Cleveland	39	31	.557
Philadelphia	35	39	.473
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	39	.443
Chicago	31	42	.425
Louisville	31	40	.437
Washington	26	42	.382
St. Louis	14	56	.200

Damage by Hail and Rain.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 20.—The heaviest hail and rain storm in this vicinity for many years has occurred here. Considerable damage was done to roads and bridges and to buildings in the lowlands between here and Mound City. The Palace hotel, which is built over an old water course, was threatened with destruction for awhile, but withstood the pressure of a big body of water which backed up against it.

His Son Saw Him Drown.

Malone, N. Y., July 20.—Charles Miles, a young man 30 years of age, was drowned at Chateaugay lake. He was in bathing with his 8-year-old son. The father could not swim and finally got into deep water. The boy noticed he was in trouble and called to him to come out. The father replied that he could not and begged for help, but the little fellow was powerless to aid him.

Dividends Declared.

Washington, July 20.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Forty per cent, the First National bank of Griswold, Ia.; 25 per cent, the First National bank of Hillsboro, O.; 10 per cent, the Dakota National bank of Sioux Falls; 5 per cent, the Consolidated National bank of San Diego, Cal.

Body Found In a Cistern.

Boston, July 20.—The badly decomposed body of Jacob Simmerson, a man of all work at a house on Mount Bowdoin, Dorchester district, has been found in the cistern on top of the house. Simmerson disappeared June 13. Tenants complained of a frightful odor about the premises, and search revealed the cause. The man probably committed suicide.

The Iowa's Silver Service.

Newport, R. I., July 20.—The presentation of a silver service to the battleship Iowa was made by State Auditor McCarthy, who acted in place of Governor Francis M. Drake, who was prevented from attending by a painful accident. It was gracefully accepted by Captain W. F. Sampson, the commanding officer.

MINERS WERE ARMED

One Thousand of Them Met by Determined Deputies.

OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

The Employers Ordered Work Stopped In Order to Avoid Bloodshed—Guards Are Being Re-enforced—The Situation at Pittsburg.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 20.—More than 1,000 miners from the Miller and Thomas run districts marched on the Boon and Alliance mines here. The miners came across the country with a brass band and drum corps.

The men were met at the entrance to the Boon mine by a force of deputies, who handled their winchesters, and the miners retreated. A council of war was held, and Superintendent E. T. Hitchman notified his men in the mine to stop work, and the mine is idle. A detail of strikers was left at the mine, and the procession made its way to the Allison mine, two miles farther up the railroad. The mine was shut down before the men arrived.

The managers of the mines say they will keep their plants closed for a day or two until the excitement subsides. The strikers are encamped near both mines. No trouble is feared as long as the mines are kept idle.

The suspension in the Panhandle coal district is absolute. The strikers are much elated and feel that they have scored a big victory. Should an attempt be made to operate the mine bloodshed will result. The force of deputies was increased at both mines. An additional posse is on its way here from Washington, the county seat.

The Situation Growing Interesting.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Unless the miners' leaders are able to get the West Virginia diggers out early this week the local strike situation promises to grow very interesting and to come to a crisis next Monday morning.

Several of the local operators have announced that they are tired seeing their contracts get away from them and that the mines now supplying their trade must be stopped or their own mines will be put into operation.

The district executive board of the miners' organization has been notified as above by a corps of the more important operators. As was said early in the strike, all depends upon Pittsburg, and unless Pittsburg is able to shut down the West Virginia mines it is probable that the strike will be broken before there is a chance to complete the arbitration uniformity arrangement.

The miners' officials admit that should any of the big mines of the district now idle be put in operation a majority of the other diggers of the district would return to work at once. It is said that should the Boreland, any of the Robbins or any of the Wheeling division mines be started up, the rest would soon fall into line. This admission was made by a member of the local executive board.

The Pittsburg operators have lost thousands of dollars since the trouble began. They have lost part of their best shipping season, and it has been necessary to turn their contracts over to operators in West Virginia and in the central Pennsylvania fields, to be worked until the strike is over. The prospects of a long strike and the possibility of it lasting until their contracts have all been filled is what has stirred the operators to action. They propose to get together and start one or two of the important mines in case the West Virginia expedition of the leaders and agitators is unsuccessful. They are to unite in an effort to get sufficient men to fully man one or more of the big mines, get a large force of deputy sheriffs and begin turning out coal for the lakes.

Part of the plan is to pay the miners 70 or even 75 cents if it be necessary to get them to work. It is not thought there will be much difficulty in getting men at that price and that after one or two mines have been gotten under way there will be no trouble in other mine operators getting started at that figure.

Refuse to Work at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 20.—As a result of the meeting at Willow Tree Grove, near Monongah, 225 miners have refused to go to work. The drivers, being in sympathy with the miners, refused to haul, and consequently the rest of the miners who had gone to work were compelled to come out.

The miners at Pritchard, about 60 in number, after hearing the news from Monongah, came out immediately, in accordance with a report that if Monongah came out the rest would follow

Hutchinson, Luther & Palatine were the next to come, and all the men, with the exception of those at Hite and the shaft mine, will soon be out.

Released and Rearrested.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—William E. Sidney, who has been in the Bridgeport jail for some weeks awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, alleged to have killed Edward Long in Greenwich, has been released by Judge Wheeler of the superior court on a writ of habeas corpus. Five minutes later he was rearrested on the same charge and was taken to Greenwich for a hearing.

Carpet Company to Resume.

Clinton, Mass., July 20.—C. B. Bigelow of the Bigelow Carpet company has announced that the card and combing departments of the plant will resume work next Monday and that probably the entire plant will be started up the following week. Mr. Bigelow says that the outlook at present is very good. Nine hundred hands are employed when the plant is in full operation.

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SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

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which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J Smith, Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife; Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E. Selleck, George W Selleck, Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Annie Mills, his wife; Fann J. Currie and Daniel A. Currie, her husband; Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife; Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, and Mary Alice Selleck, defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, duly made and entered in the above action, and dated on the third day of July, 1897, I, William J. Burke, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell in one parcel, at public auction, at the Holding House, a public hotel situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot of land, with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate in the town of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-five feet front and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by William W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1856, which map is filed in the County Clerk's office of Orange county, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's store and dwellinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree, thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row, thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d 1897

ANNA THOMPSON Administratrix
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y. have completed their assessment roll for the present year and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 26th, 1897, and on that day the Assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated July 24 1897

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. DURYEA,
W. E McWILLIAMS, } Assessors.

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LOOK AWAY.

When the storm with its mantle of darkness comes down.
And the blackest clouds cover the sky,
When all nature is gloomy with shadow and frown.
And the swift-rolling tempest is nigh:
Look away, trembling soul, the thick darkness pierce through,
For beyond are the sunlight and beautiful blue.

When the deepest affliction and sorrow are thine,
With a burdened heart ready to break,
When thy footsteps are painful and life doth decline.
And the hopes that had stayed thee forsake
Look away, fainting one, take His promises true;
They will give you the sunshine and Heaven's own blue.

—Frederick J. Stevens, in United Presbyterian.

A Yankee Farmer in Florida.

BY R. G. ROBINSON.

IN the pioneer days of South Florida there came from Boston a man named Dave, with his wife and two children.

He came, he said, primarily for his health, and incidentally to better his fortune, which, never having been great, had been wrecked in the financial cyclone of '73.

In those days homesteads donated by a paternal government to actual settlers were plenty, and Dave soon found one to his liking, on which he built a cabin and cleared land for a small orange grove.

With a fine disregard for conventionalities and Boston prejudices, and with a determination to be "of the Romans a Roman," he discarded shoes, stockings, and all superfluities of dress, and commenced work with magnificent pluck and Yankee energy.

Looking to a bread supply for the immediate future, he rented a few acres of arable land from an "old residenter" to plant in corn and potatoes, his new land being sour and unfit; and he invested the remnant of his funds in a horse, plow and harness.

The horse was an importation from the broad plains of Texas, small, angular, slender of limb and wild of eye. An animal with better training or ancestors or habits of thought ought to have been selected, for Dave had never owned a horse in his life, nor had he ever mounted one or "put his hands to a plow."

He knew it was all quite easy, though. Did ever a man come from "Bosting" who couldn't do anything that any other man had ever done?

The day after the purchase, in the early, dewy morn, he took the horse, plow and harness to the rented field to begin operations, and his wife and children went along to see the inception of that happy occupation called "farming."

Never having harnessed a horse, Dave omitted that useful article, a collar, and buckled on the hames upside down; but otherwise he got the gearing fixed in pretty fair shape.

Then, taking the lines and grasping the plow handles with a grip of determination, he uttered, with fine effect and deep bass voice, a formula he'd read—in the encyclopedia, 'perhaps—"Gee! Whoa! Haw! Git up thar!"

The formula was all right, and his rendering perfect; but he hadn't taken into account the moods and tenses, past and present, of a Texas pony. That sagacious animal, having taken a slight tug against the bare, upside-down hames, stood gazing in silent wonder and expectancy.

"Come up, there, I tell you!" said the farmer. "Can't you gee haw?"

The only answer was a slight bobbing of the head.

"Come up, I tell you!" again said Dave, and at the same time raising his right hand, he brought the heavy rope line down along the pony's back with a resounding thwack.

His answer was a quart or so of earth full in the face, thrown by the pony's hind feet as they went skyward. That little performance ended, the pony resumed his original position and look of inquiry, while Dave took a seat on the ground to review the situation.

"I don't exactly know what's the matter, Sadie," he said. "The man I got this beast from said he was an elegant plow animal and would go straight along."

"Well, Dave," said Sadie, "I don't know, but seems to me horses may have their regular habits just like people, and maybe this horse ain't used to starting so early in the morning; you know the people round here don't start to work near so early as this. Let's wait a bit, and maybe he'll go."

"Sadie," said Dave, "if we're going to make a crop this year we'll have to start early in the mornings. All good farmers do, and this horse had just as well begin now as another time. I tell you what I expect is the matter: He's used to having a boy lead him when drawing a plow; that's the way lots of plowing is done. You try leading him, Sadie, and I'll hold the plow."

"Oh, Dave," she said, "I really couldn't. I'm afraid he'd bite me, he looks so mad."

"Shucks!" said Dave. "He couldn't bite you if he wanted to, for the traces and plow will hold him back. You really must, Sadie. Just try it till we get him started, then maybe he'll go all right."

Thus urged, Sadie took the bridle-reins as far in front as she could, and Dave resumed the handles of the plow.

"Now pull, Sadie," said Dave, "and we'll start. Get up there, you beast!"

In response the beast gave a snort and tug that made Sadie jump ten feet or more and dragged the plow perhaps six inches; then he stopped resolutely.

"I'll tell you what's the matter, Sadie," said Dave; "he ain't used to your skirts. Here, you come hold the plow and I'll lead him a bit."

So Sadie took the plow handles, and Dave, taking hold of the bridle, said: "Now come right along, you ugly beast, you!" at the same time giving him a kick.

There was another start and sudden tug; the plow catching on a root, the handles flew up and knocked the luckless Sadie into a sitting position several yards away; the pony stopped and rested.

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" said Dave. "But I tell you, Sadie, I know it can be done, and, what's more, if we're to have anything to eat next winter, it's got to be done. I wonder what ails the beast." And he sat down to think it out.

Presently he said: "I'll tell you what's the matter, Sadie; funny I didn't think of it before. He's used to having somebody ride him when he's working, and he don't know how to go without. You see these Cracker riding their horses when they're driving a cart, and I guess it's the same way with plowing. Now, you just take hold of the handles again and I'll try riding him, and I guess we'll make it all right."

"Oh, Dave," said Sadie, "I've just had all the breath knocked out of me, and I don't want to again."

"There's no danger, Sadie," said Dave. "Being on his back, I can manage him better, and we'll go carefully; besides, you needn't lean over the plow like you did; just walk far back and stick your arm out, and you'll be safe enough."

Thus persuaded, Sadie again essayed the task, and Dave, jumping astride the beast and jabbing his heels into its flanks, said: "Now get up, sir, get up!"

He got up a little in the rear quarters, quite as much as a pony of his size could with 250 pounds avoirdupois on his back; he grunted and snorted, but forward he did not go an inch. Dave said: "You speak to him, Sadie; you're driving now."

And Sadie said: "Get up, pony! get up, you dear little fellow!" As before, he got up with his hind feet just as far as he could, but his fore feet remained fixed and stationary.

Again remarking: "I'll be jiggered!" Dave dismounted and, taking a seat on the ground, put on his thinking cap.

The result of his meditation was this:

"Sadie, I'm too heavy for him, that's what's the matter; he's been used to having a boy or Cracker man ride him, and you never saw a Cracker that weighed anything to speak of. I'll tell you what, Sadie; you must ride him and I'll hold the plow. Strange I didn't think of that before. It'll be fun for you, and I'm sure we'll get right along."

"Oh, Dave, Dave," said Sadie, "I do want to help you all I can, but really and truly I can't do that, you know; there's no saddle, and I'd be scared to death."

"Sadie," said Dave, "you've got to get used to being a farmer's wife, and you'd just as well begin right now. There isn't a particle of danger; with your light weight he'll move right off, smooth and easy; and, really, it's our only chance, you know, for something to eat next winter."

Sadie, with a fine regard for her promise to love, honor and obey, said a silent prayer, allowed herself to be lifted on the pony, and with trembling hands grasped the reins as she was instructed.

Then Dave, holding the plow, urged the pony to go; but go he wouldn't.

"Kick him, Sadie! Kick him!" cried Dave, and Sadie kicked and kicked again, but the beast only backed and snorted.

Dave's stock of patience was getting exhausted, and he said: "You just wait a minute, Sadie. I'll get a switch and persuade him a little."

So he cut down a small oak sapling, about ten feet high, trimmed off the leaves and twigs, and, taking a stand back of the pony, at right angles to the plow, said: "Now look out, Sadie! I think he'll start." And he brought his "switch" down with all his force across the pony's back.

He started; there could be no question about that. The plow was jerked high in the air, and the next instant the pony was flying across the field with poor Sadie clinging frantically to the hames.

When he reached the rail-fence on the far side of the field he went right over, like a trained hunter; but the plow catching on the near side, he was jerked back by the traces and came down on his haunches on the other side, while Sadie went on and on in a series of remarkable somersaults.

When Dave reached the spot, the pony was sitting, and so was Sadie, but at some distance apart.

"Sadie, dear!" he exclaimed, "are you hurt?"

"I don't know, Dave," she said, "but it appears as if I'm considerably shook up."

"Well, you just wait a minute till I fix this beast," said Dave; and, taking a broken fence rail, he brought it down with all his might across the top of the pony's head, knocking it limp and senseless.

"Oh, Dave," said Sadie, looking around just then, "you've killed him!"

"I don't care if I have," said Dave. "If he won't plow he'd better be dead, and save his feed. Anyhow, Sadie, I'm done with farming. Anybody that wants to can plow. I don't."

Sadie approved the resolution, her ambition to be a farmer's wife having cooled considerably. Dave shouldered the plow and gear, and they wended their way homeward, leaving the pony for dead.

Texas ponies, however, are tough, and this one "came to" some time during the day, and wandered home in time for supper. He proved a capital saddle animal, and, having eschewed plowing, Dave became a hunter and sold venison to buy flour.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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For a week past we have been getting things to rights, marking their new figures and putting ourselves in readiness for one week of quick selling Many goods at one-half price and less. Many at half what it cost us but it does not matter, we want to get rid of them. Yes, this will be a great week at Tompkins'. The following are but sample bargains, the store will be full of such prices at our Clearing Sale.

3,300 Yards Turkey Red Calico

With small black figures, 6c goods, at Tompkins' clearance sale 2½c a yard

One Bale of Best 9c Unbleached Muslin.

Clearance sale price 3½c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to each customer

Come Monday

If you want your pick of these bargains. We name the exact quantity of everything advertised in this epistle, and when a lot is sold out we cannot replace the goods at anything like these prices.

Wash Goods will Welter

Under the hot selling pressure of this clearance sale Heaps of Lawns, Dimities and Organdies will be witnessed here Monday, and before the week closes they will have melted away. Every piece of Fine French Lawns, Organdies and Dimities of yard wide Percales, goods that sold in the first part of the season at 12½, 15 and 18c a yard. The whole lot will be displayed on our long dress goods counter and will be cut up at the unheard of price of 5½c a yard to clean them out.

Notice.

This Clearance Sale will begin Monday, July 19th, and none of these cut prices will go into effect until that day.

Knit Underwear for Women.

25 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the 6c kind, 1c each, 3 only to each customer. Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests, with tape in neck and arm, clearance sale price 5c each.

For Children.

50 dozen, small sizes only, Child's Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, at clearance sale 4c each.

For Men.

25 dozen 39c Gray Mixed Undershirts or Drawers at sale 19c each.

One Lot White Leather Belts.

A little soiled, 1c each.

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And more in many instances at this Clearance Sale. Our aisles will be crowded, and crowded aisles mean much these days.

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Some have collars attached, others have detached white or colored collars. They are made of Cambric Lawns and Dimities. 25 dozen in the lot, price 21c each This sale is so timely and the opportunity of saving so great that this lot will not last long.

Handkerchiefs.

One big lot to close out, consisting of Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched, Men's White Hemstitched and Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Clearance sale price 3c each.

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The fourth German Volk Fest will be held at Mænnerchor Park, Sept. 6, and it will provide more features for the day than any previous event.

There will be a parade of young folks, etc., about town, and on the parade's reaching the park the following programme will be carried out:

Singing of the march "Frohsinn," by the Mænnerchor.

Oration by a well known German.

German wedding in old national costume.

Shooting for three prizes and two diplomas.

Egg race for ladies, two prizes.

Potato race for girls.

Blinde kuh spiel for young girls.

Running race for boys.

Fat men's race between "Baker" Joe, "Shorty" Kauffler, Paul Fanzlan, William Gorr and Clements Heiss.

Further details will be announced later.

PRO RATA MILK FREIGHTS.

Their Effects on the Business of Different Roads—Falling Off in Milk Receipts of the Long Haul Roads.

The *Milk Reporters'* table of the total amount of milk and cream received in New York by the different lines is of special interest just now as showing the effects of *pro rata* milk freights on the business of the different lines. As compared with 1896 the shipments by the short haul roads,—the Erie, Susquehanna, etc., show a slight increase, while the long haul roads, the Ontario and Western and D., L. and W. show a falling off, especially in the shipments of cream. The O. and W.'s loss of business has been slight, about one per cent., but that of the D., L. and W. is estimated at not less than two per cent. and may be more for the road furnishes no figures for 1897, probably not wishing to let the public know how badly it has been hurt.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN HAWLEY.

Many Buildings Burned With a Loss of About $40,000.

Hawley, Pa., had a $40,000 fire early Monday morning. It broke out in Mrs. Barbara Weinss building on Main street and spread to Mayer's restaurant, the house of the Misses Mayer, Hensel's photograph gallery, the post office, the Keystone Hotel and barns, and the residences of Mrs. Kurzenknabe and John Nallan. The total insurance does not exceed $15,000.

A steamer sent from Honesdale in response to an appeal for help did not reach Hawley until the fire had been got under control.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

An Improvement—A Trap Full of Rats—Pitcher Gave Out—Struck by a Base Ball Bat.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Hattie DeWitt, of New York, is spending her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. T. M. Low.

—Mrs. Geo. S. Garoin has had some needed improvements made on their property in this place.

—D. A. Van Inwegen caught twenty-four rats in a trap at one time.

—The ball game Saturday, between Bloomingburgh and Wurtsboro was not played to a finish as the Wurtsboro pitcher gave out. They were ahead at the time, but were fast loosing ground which discouraged them.

—A young man named Oliver while watching the ball game Saturday, was struck in the head by a bat that slipped from the hands of a batter. It cut a deep gash so that Dr. Bull had to take four snitches in it.

NEW HAMPTON.

An Italian Colony—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A gang of Italians is quartered in this village while working on the railroad laying new rails and ties.

—R. V. Ryerson is doing quite a business with his new reaper and binder.

—Misses Helen and Mamie Babbitt, of Jersey City, are guests of Mrs. Thomas Rodman.

—Master Frank Probert, of New York, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Probert.

—Mrs. Cruethers, *nee* Miss Mellie Moran, is visiting her parents at Milo.

—Miss Fannie Mills, of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Mills, at Milo.

Milk Prices of This and Former Years

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Good Crop Prospects—Rattlesnakes Killed—Dull Times for Boatmen—Good Fishing—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—From the appearance of buckwheat and other fall crops our farmers will be amply repaid for their loss of time in gathering their hay and rye crops. Our farmers report rye a very good crop this season.

—We had a call from Miss Etta Bush, Sunday afternoon. She was on the sick list all spring and we are pleasant to see her about again.

—John J. Brown had the good luck to kill five rattlesnakes behind his residence last week. He was assisted in the slaughter by his brother-in-law, Capt. Chas. Startup, who is assisting him with his harvesting.

—A big rattler was killed last week near Mrs. R. M. Sayre's residence by Capt. Harry Moore's men who were engaged in loading his wood boat. This snake sported ten rattles and was three and a half feet in length.

—There seems to be a little more activity in Rondout by the way light boats are going up the canal, but from the way loaded boats have been running it must be slow in Honesdale. We learn that the light boats are stopped back as far as "Baisdens'" awaiting loads.

—Mrs. Barney Traynor and daughter, Miss Mary, of Paterson, are visiting Mrs. Traynor's sister, Mrs. James Moley, of this place. Mrs. Traynor was a former resident of Wurtsboro. They arrived here Sunday.

—Many pike are now being caught in the kill. Your correspondent had the pleasure of fishing for an hour, Saturday and caught eighteen fine ones. There were a number of other fishermen and all made fine catches.

—The steam yacht "D. and H." made her monthly visit on Wednesday of last week with the paymaster and other officials on board. She is a welcome visitor.

—Wm. H. Brown is home again, having completed his carpenter job for Dr. Piper.

—Herbert Snyder and family, of New York city, are visiting their parents and friends in this vicinity. "Herb." looks well and we understand has a good position in the city.

—Mrs. L. D. and Mrs. John Pantley and children were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Startup, Sunday.

—Mrs. A. E. McCune, of Wurtsboro, made her sister, Mrs. A. Grimes, a call, Sunday afternoon.

Change of Date of Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

The time of holding the nineteenth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Sullivan county, at Centreville Station, has been changed from August 18th to August 10th in order not to conflict with the conductors' clam bake which is to be held on August 18th.

Combining to Keep Up the Price of Cream.

From the Milk Producer.

Owing to the overplentiful supply and slow sales caused by backward weather, the cream business has been almost utterly demoralized, prices being cut right and left in the scramble for trade. Feeling it about time to cry halt a number of leading milk and cream dealers held a meeting last week and agreed to make a strong effort to maintain a uniform price for cream, 18 cents for summer and 20 cents for the winter months.

Struck by Lightning and Burne.

The stone farm house in Sandyston, N. J., owned and occupied by Squire J. B. Fuller, was struck by lightning, early Sunday morning, set on fire and burned with practically all its contents. Mrs. Fuller and her son were in the house at the time but escaped injury.

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7:56 a. m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Stemboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents. 6t

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, billiousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. W. D. Olney.

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"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

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OUR FIRST WOMEN.

Received Their Education Principally in the Home.

During the first 200 years of our existence it would have been almost absurd to expect that women would be extensively educated outside the home. The country was poor, and struggling with new conditions, and great financial crises swept over it. There were wars and rumors of wars. Until after 1812-'15 American independence was not an assured fact. Whatever may be said of the present, woman's place in America then was in the home, and nobly did she fill that place. That she had not been wholly uninstructed in even elegant learning is evidenced by the share she took in literature and in the discussion of religious and public matters, and in such personal records as that of Elder Faunce, who eulogized Alice Southworth Bradford for "her exertions in promoting the literary improvement and the deportment of the rising generation." Dame schools were early established for girls, and here were often found the sons of the farmer and the mechanic. These were established in Massachusetts in 1635. Late in 1700 girls were admitted through the summer to "Latin schools" where boys were taught in winter, and in 1789 women began to be associated with men as teachers. In 1771 Connecticut founded a system of free schools in which boys and girls were taught. In 1794 the Moravians founded a school for girls at Bethlehem, Pa. Here were educated the sisters of Peter Cooper, the mother of President Arthur, and many women who have became exponents of culture.—Mrs. Helen Kendrick Johnson, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly.

Testimony Concerning Non-Occurrence of Noises Is Untrustworthy.

The investigation of the catastrophe at Valley Stream on Long Island, in which a picnic wagon and its occupants were crushed by a locomotive, brings out much apparently inconsistent testimony. One of the most important points of inquiry is whether or no an electric bell signaled the approach of a train at the road crossing. It might seem an easy matter to determine such a question as this; but a little reflection shows us that testimony as to the nonoccurrence of noises is extremely untrustworthy. How many people hear the clocks strike in their own houses, unless they have especial reasons for listening to them? On such a point the evidence of one person that he did hear a clock strike is worth that of a dozen that they did not. On the other hand, it is not quite true that the testimony of an engineer that he rang the bell and blew the whistle at a particular point on his route is conclusive. Assuming the testimony to be honestly given, we must bear in mind the psychological principle that action regularly repeated tends to become automatic action leaves little trace in the memory. Hundreds of men have to swear every day to facts that they cannot recollect, such as affixing their names as witnesses, etc., and their evidence is good because their signatures and other circumstances confirm it. But it would be worthless unless so confirmed, and hence the eveidence of engineers and firemen as to their giving due warnings must always be received with some caution.

A singular incident that took place on the Central Vermont railway some time ago shows how many conditions require to be observed in determining the existence of a very simple fact with scientific accuracy. One of the division superintendents of that road received repeated complaints that at a certain crossing the prescribed signals from the locomotive were omitted. The engineers were reproved and warned, although they all protested that they had never neglected their duty. Finally, since, of course, the matter might prove a serious one at any time for the railroad, the superintendent determined to get his own evidence, and, privily stationing himself in a suitable position, he saw a locomotive approach and pass—without whistling or ringing the bell. On that locomotive, however, there happened to be one of the railroad detectives, who had made up his mind to look into the matter for himself, and who actually blew the whistle and rang the bell with his own hands. When the superintendent returned to write the discharge of the guilty engineer he was confronted with the evidence of the detective. To end the matter they both went to the spot and found that from a certain point they could see the puff of steam at the whistle and the bell in motion, but heard no sound from either. An expert was called in, who recommended the removal of a certain piece of forest, which being done, the signals became audible at the crossing. Prof. Henry long ago showed that sounds may be heard by a person at a distance when they are inaudible to one nearer, and it is evidently necessary for railroad officers to ascertain not only that signals are properly given, but that they are actually audible when they should be.—N. Y. Post.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It costs 50 cents to try it.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,
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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUNYON has in his Neuralgia Cure a most perfect specific for the distressing agonies CURES of this disease. It relieves quickly—cures permanently. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c. When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice. NEURALGIA

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No. 43 North Street.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, CLARA M. FISHER, } Administrators.

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOct1

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu31

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Light local showers, to-night and probably Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 72°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 73°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 20-24—Walking match at Midway Park.
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 21—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., at Midway Park, afternoon and evening.
—July 22—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 22—White Eagle Council, Red Men, picnic, at Columbia Park.
—July 25—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.
—July 29—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y., S. and W. Railroad
—Aug. 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 16-18—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1897.

Short wheat crops abroad and higher prices for American wheat mean better times for Western farmers, but with milk at present prices the farmers of Orange and adjacent counties are wondering where their share of the promised prosperity is to come from.

The sugar schedule of the tariff bill with its provisions for polariscope tests and differentials is all Greek to the average man, but when that same average man sees that the effect of the adoption of the schedule is to send sugar stock up eight points he has no difficuly in reaching the conclusion that the Trust has got about what it wanted and that the interests of the Treasury and the consumers have been sacrificed to put millions into the already bulging pockets of the sugar refiners.

The most cursory examination of the new tariff bill shows that many of the duties are higher than those of the McKinley bill and many of those duties were so high as to be prohibitive. The McKinley bill failed to provide revenue sufficient for the government's needs and it is a certainity that the Dingley tariff will also be a deficiency creating tariff. In order to favor special interests the revenue necessities of the government have been ignored. A case in point is the duty of $2 a thousand on lumber under which there will be no importations. The cost of every building erected in the country is to be increased for no other purpose than to add enormously to the profits of owners of American timber lands.

In the country towns in which the assessors, acting under the instructions of the Republican State Tax Commissioners, have assessed farm stock and implements, farmers are kicking most vigorously. As a general thing in the towns of this county, cows have been assessed at from $20 to $25 each and other stock and farm property in proportion, and the result is that the assessment rolls, as they now stand, make Orange county farmers seem a very wealthy class. Of course many assessments will be sworn off, but with increased valuations on their farms and with the personal assessments that will stand, the tax gatherer will get this year a larger share of the substance of the Orange county farmer than he has in any recent year.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

The Stories of Their Richness Confirmed by Gov. McIntyre, of the Northwest Territory.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Hon. C. B. McIntyre, Governor of the Northwest Territory in which is included the far famed Klondyke district, is in Seattle.

The Governor subscribes to the truthfulness of the stories sent out as to the richness of the new gold diggings. He estimates that the Klondyke and its tributaries yielded over $3,000,000 in gold last winter.

Of this amount more than $2,000,000 came via steamships Portland and Excelsior. More than a million dollars in dust is now stored away in the cabins of the miners along the creek.

The British Yukon yield of gold for 1897 will not be less than $10,000,000.

The Government says surveyors are now at work trying to ascertain the feasibility of constructing a railroad into the Yukon country. One route contemplates a line of steamers from Fort Wraungel.

TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Morgan Insists on Debating the Union Pacific Resolution and Jones Wants Sugar Schedule Explained.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Tariff struggle is now removed to the Senate, but there was little excitement, to-day, though there was a full attendance on the floor and comfortably filled gallleries.

Morgan, Ala., insisted that the pending Union Pacific resolutions must be fully and freely debated, saying: "It is more important to save $50,000,000 by the Union Pacific resolution than to have a tariff bill."

Allison, (Iowa,) then read the conference report on the tariff in detail and Jones, (Ark.,) demanded an intelligent explanation of the sugar schedule.

SALVATION ARMY JUBILEE.

Celebrating Its Thirty-second Anniversary—Congratulatory Message from the Queen.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 20—The Salvation Army is celebrating its thirty-second anniversary at Crystal Palace, to day. There is an enormous gathering with delegates from all parts of the world.

General Booth read a telegram from the Queen, conveying congratulations and good wishes and acknowledging the good work of the army.

SUGAR STOCK BREAKS ITS RECORD

Three Hundred Shares Sold at 146 1-4, the Highest Price Ever Reached.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 20. Sugar monopolized the attention of the crowded Stock Exchange, to-day. A block of 300 shares was sold at 146¼, the highest figure ever reached by this stock. It is rumored that several houses are hard hit by the rise in Sugar and are likely to fail if present prices are maintained.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURKEY SUSPENDED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.—The ambassadors have suspended consultations with Tewfik Pasha and have written their views to their home governments with suggestions as to the best course to pursue.

THE COMPETETOR PRISONERS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 20—The Senate has passed the joint resolution empowering the President to take steps for the release of Ona Melton and other Competitor prisoners held by Spain.

TO BE TRIED IN QUEENS COUNTY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Although not officially announced, it is the general belief in court circles that Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack will be tried in Queens county, for the alleged murder of William Gulpensuppe.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures

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Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION MESSAGE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—President McKinley will most probably send the currency commission message to Congress as soon as the tariff bill becomes a law.

DEATH OF JEAN INGELOW.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 20.—Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died last night. She was in her seventy-seventh year.

A Break In the Erie Canal.

Utica, N. Y., July 20.—There is a break in the Erie canal in this city that will close navigation on this level at least three or four days. The water has found a way through the bottom of the canal into a large trunk sewer, and a great stream went pouring into the river. Bags of sand, hay and other materials were used, but the break could not be stopped, and it was necessary to draw the water from the nine mile level. Work will be prosecuted night and day until the break is repaired.

His Injuries Not Fatal.

Ogdensburg, N Y., July 20.—Morris C. Griffin, who fell a distance of 250 feet at Redwood on Saturday by the imperfect working of his parachute, has been brought to the hospital in this city, and examination shows both ankles fractured, but otherwise no injuries. He landed on his feet. The young man has been traveling about the country making ascensions with a circus company.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, July 20.—The Monocacy has arrived at Han Kow and the Michigan at Detroit. It is said at the navy department that the repairs to the torpedo boat Dupont, necessitated by her breakdown on her trial trip last week, will occupy fully two weeks.

Wife of an ex-Mayor a Suicide.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Mrs. W. J. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor Cocke of this city, has committed suicide at her home here. She was Miss Minnie Lyne of Cynthiana, Ky., and was married to Mr. Cocke less than a year ago.

United States Vessel at Marocco.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Tangier says that the United States warship Raleigh has gone to make a demonstration at the principal ports along the coast of Marocco. She has on board as the American representative Vice Consul Carleton, with Dragoman Abrines.

Killed by Lightning.

Bowmansville, N. Y., July 20.—Joseph Leifler, a hired man on Heist's farm, was found dead in the barn, which had been struck by lightning. It is supposed he was killed by the lightning, although he bears no marks on his body.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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We are offering special inducements to those wanting a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers made as we are anxious to keep our men busy during the dull season. We have received a big line of new samples for fall suits and extra Trousers. Would be pleased to show them.

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PRICES I COMMEND THEM TO BUYERS OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

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—See the prices asked for the best Muslins.

—Note the quality and price of our Table Linens.

—Look at our 69c White Counterpanes.

—Observe the price we are selling Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases, made of Utica muslin.

—A special purchase of Lawns, Organdies, etc., at about one-half the price early in the season—8c goods at 4c., 12½c goods at 6c., 15c goods at 7½c.

—We have placed all our Shirt Waists on sale at a reduction of one-third in price.

—We are showing a great stock of Hosiery. Every kind in the good ones. We avoid the rubbish.

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If you are looking for them, you can find here all the leading styles, including the "Cycle" Corset, and prices to suit you. Our "Floral" Corset at 50 cts is a beauty. Ventilated at 25c and up.

BELTS, SHIRT WAIST SETS AND TIES,

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The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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Mid-Summer Sale. At This Time of Year Ladies are Looking for Comfort

How to keep cool—We can help them in the way of Linen Skirts, Crash Skirts and other shades from 69c up in all lengths, and lots of nice Shirt Waists to complete the suit Take a look at our new red dotted Swiss Shirt Waist, a new novelty. We have some new styles in Ladies' Hats for late comers, which can only be seen in our store; also a special novelty in Sailors. All these goods sold at rock-bottom prices. Remember we only handle reliable merchandise, all at our Handsome Store.

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June 26, '97.

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JOHN L. WILLIAMS.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY JULY 20, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Standard goods cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—All kinds of meat cheap at Greening's.
—Home grown fruits and vegetables at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Drawing for watch at Dusenberry's.
—Sum of money lost. Reward offered.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Board of Health meets, to-night.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—The S. and W. men anticipate a nice time at their clam bake, August 1.

—Good music at Midway Park every afternoon and evening.

—Walking match, to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Midway Park.

—The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion, Thursday, is certain to be liberally patronized.

—Picnic of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. at Midway Park, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—A meeting of the Board of Officers of the Fire Department will be held at Eagles' house, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The O. and W.'s dollar excursion to Coney Island will give many Middletowners a chance to spend the day at the seashore at very small cost.

—A supposed mad dog was killed in Paterson, Monday, but not until after it had bitten two children.

—The rainfall at Arden, yesterday afternoon, is said to have been so heavy as to suggest a cloudburst.

—A cottage meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence, 179 North street, to-night, at 7:45 o'clock.

—Clark Evans, a well known Erie mail clerk, residing at Susquehanna, was a guest of Clerk Frank O. Grover, Monday.

—A great many people, especially farmers with big hay crops yet to gather, are of the opinion that we have had rain enough.

—M. Meinhold's clam bake and opening of his new park at Hurleyville, July 29, will attract quite a number of Middletowners.

—Newsboy Susabaugh captured a wandering horse, Monday night, and placed him in Lee's stable on Prince street, where he awaits an owner.

—A party of young people from this city are planning a drive to Sam's Point as soon as the weather gets settled.

—Sixty men were put at work Monday morning, by the Palatine Wire Co., of Newburgh, and the force is to be increased as soon as possible.

—Poughkeepsie firemen have sent out 100 invitations to fire companies to participate in the department's parade in September. It is proposed to send out 200 more invitations.

—It is now said that Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of Guldensuppe, once worked in a Newburgh barber shop. The Hillside City is quite puffed up at this new proof of its greatness.

—Bicyclers complain that glass from broken arc lights is allowed to remain in the streets with most ruinous consequences to the tires of their wheels.

—The Newburgh Mennerchor held its thirty-first annual picnic, yesterday. Twenty members of the Arion Society of New York were present.

—Homer Speer's bowling alley in Port Jervis was entered, Saturday night, for the second time in two months, and robbed of a quantity of cigars. No arrests.

—Joseph Moshier, an eight-year-old boy, while stealing a ride on a freight train, at Fishkill, Monday morning, fell under the car wheels and his right arm was cut off near the shoulder.

—The late Mayor Lawson, of Newburgh, who died of heart disease, Sunday, had $21,000 insurance on his life and was arranging to take out another policy of $2,000.

—The owners of the privileges at Midway Park all say that they are doing a much better business this season than they did last year. The Park is certainly more popular without beer.

—The Ladies' Church Aid Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment, this evening. After the rendering of a musical and literary programme especially arranged for the occasion, refreshments will be sold. The admission will be but ten cents.

PERSONAL

—Miss Maud Sharpe is spending a few days at Goshen.

—Miss Laura O. Horton, of 88 Monhagen avenue, started, Monday evening, to visit friends in Jersey City for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawder and children, Charles and Catherine, have gone to New York to visit relatives and friends.

—Miss Blanche Cisco returned to her home in this village, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Middletown.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. Sylvanus Grier, of West Main street, has gone on a two weeks' visit to relatives in Mount Vernon, Westchester county, and Brooklyn.

—Master Milton Conkling started, this morning, for Woodbourne, Sullivan county, to spend his vacation at his aunt's, at the Rockie Rift Farm.

—Fred W. Towner returned, last night, from a two weeks' trip to Detroit and places of interest in its vicinity. He was accompanied by his brother, Ralph B. Towner, of Monticello.

—John D. Smith, who has been visiting his son, Frank T. Smith, ex-Superintendent of Fire Alarm, for the past year, returned to his home at Cuba, N. Y., today. Mr. Smith is eighty-four years old.

AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Rain Interfered With the Shooting, Yesterday—Twelve Marksmen Qualified—The Talcott and Stansbury Trophies.

The heavy rain, yesterday afternoon, brought the rifle practice of the 24th Separate Company to an abrupt ending. Twelve members qualified as marksmen on the first round and shortly after 2 o'clock a heavy shower passed over the range, just as the men were executing the volley firing.

Everybody was thoroughly drenched and all who had qualified were permitted to return to the city.

It stopped raining long enough to allow Capt. McIntyre and Asst. Surgeon Ashley to qualify with the revolver at 25, 45 and 65 yards, and a few of the men qualified on the 100 yard range.

The rain fell in torrents when the men went to the 200 yard line and Gen. Kirby, assistant inspector of rifle practice, who was present, ordered the men to stop firing for the day.

Some good scores were made for the Talcott and Stansbury trophies, Private Dusenberry leading for the former with a score of 41 on the 200 and 300 yard ranges.

Privates Ellenberger and Crawford are tied for the Stansbury trophy with a total score of 58 at 100, 200 and 300 yards.

The second platoon under command of Second Lieut. J. D. Stivers went to the range, this morning, together with a number of the men who failed to qualify yesterday.

The scores:

	25 Yds	45 Yds	65 Yds	
Capt. A. E. McIntyre	17	17	15	94
Asst. Surg. M. C. Ashley	16	18	12	46

	100 Yards.	200 Yards.	300 Yards.	Talcott.	Stansbury.
Private J. F. Dusenberry	15	21	20	41	56
" D. Ellenberger	20	21	17	38	58
" W. H. Crawford	18	20	20	40	58
Corp. A. E. Nickinson	19	18	20	38	57
Private L. Wengenroth	19	17	20	37	56
Corp. J. E. Barnes	22	17	15	32	54
Private S. H. Sengstacken	17	17	17	34	51
" J. Slater	18	21	12	33	51
" R. Moran	18	16	15	31	49
" E. H. Rose	17	18	13	31	48
" T. K. DeWitt	18	16	14	30	48
" J. E. Decker	16	16	15	31	47

The targets were out of order this morning and the men did not begin shooting until 11 a. m. Capt. McIntyre also deemed it advisable to protect the markers in the pits during volley firing, which was done. At Creedmoor, a few years ago, the markers all left the pits during volley firing.

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HAD A HARD EXPERIENCE.

Goshen Base Ball Enthusiasts Met a Vigorous Nephitis.

Two well known base ball cranks of Goshen, one married, the other single, drove to Walden, Saturday afternoon, to see the ball game between the Walden and Goshen teams. On their return, after dark, between Montgomery and LaGrange, they encountered a very lively skunk in the roadway.

They drove home in all haste and the single man rushed to his porch, called to his mother for an old suit of clothes, changed his raiment at once and gave the damaged suit to a colored man who buried them and will dig them up and wear them Sunday.

The married man went to his back yard, stripped, hung the clothes up on a line and left them in the rain while he ran naked into the house and jumped into the bath tub where he soaked for an hour in three changes of water well perfumed.

And they think that no one knows anything about it.

Clam Bake Privileges.

The following privileges for the Conductors' Clam Bake, to be held at Liberty, N. Y., Aug. 18th, will be sold to highest bidder. All bids must be in before Aug. 10th. Committee reserve the right to reject one or all bids. All communications should be addressed to Chairman Clam Bake Committee, Middletown, N. Y.

Dancing, Nigger Head, Merry-go-round, Cane Rack, Doll Rack, Sandwiches, Cigars, Soft Drinks, Pies and Cake, Candies, Fruits and Nuts, and all others except gambling or strong drinks, neither of which will be tolerated on the grounds.

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One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announces a dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday, July 21st. Special train in both directions leaving Middletown, James street, at 7:54 and Main street, at 7:56 a. m. Returning the leaves New York, 23rd street, 7:40 and Chambers street, at 7:45 p. m. The opportunity is offered of spending the day at the sea shore as the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company leave the 22nd street pier, adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, every hour and the fare for the round trip is only twenty-five cents. 6t

Klam Klub to Visit Glen Island.

The Monhagen Klam Klub's members and their ladies will go to Glen Island, to-morrow, for a genuine Rhode Island clam bake.

B. F. B. Club at Glenmere Lake.

The ladies of the D. F. B. Club went to Glenmere Lake, this morning, for a day's outing. They rode over in one of Ayres & Rogers' large wagons.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. W. D. Olney

A CARPENTER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Charles Halstead Fell Twenty Feet and Received Only a Few Bruises.

Charles Halstead, a carpenter residing on Conkling avenue, who is employed on Cheney & Decker's two-story frame building, now in course of erection at West Main street and Monhagen avenue, fell, this morning, from the top, twenty feet, to the ground floor. He was unconscious when picked up Dr. Schultz, who happened to be passing, examined him and could find no bones broken. Bruises on the hip and shoulder seem to be the only injuries.

Mr. Halstead was standing on a projecting stick which broke. He fell ten feet to the second floor beams, and then rolled over into an open stairway, falling ten feet further.

MADE HASTE TO SETTLE.

Two Middletowners Called to Account for Making Trouble at the Shawangunk Pavilion.

Two Middletowners, who entered the Shawangunk Pavilion at High View, last Wednesday night, without permission and slightly under the influence of liquor, and who refused to leave when ordered from the floor by the proprietor, were arrested, Monday, and taken before Squire Pitts. They made haste to settle. The proprietor of the Pavilion is determined to maintain perfect order, and all who make trouble will be served as these parties were.

An Italian Quarrel in Recorder's Court

An Italian loves police court more than a negro loves melons. Let two of them come together with blows or harsh talk, and one is certain to make a complaint against the other, and a roomful of interested Italians is the result. "Bootblack Steve" and Frank Palo became involved in a wordy argument, Monday, and this morning Frank had "Steve" in court. Lawyer H. B. Royce succeeded in getting Frank to withdraw the charge and the crowd filed out.

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The Pike County Wife Murderer's Case

Argument on the motion for a new trial for Herman Paul Schultz, the wife murderer, was to have been heard in Milford, Pa., Monday, but the court having ruled that the testimony in support of the affidavits should have been taken in the prisoner's presence the matter went over until July 20th. It is said that the prisoner's counsel hopes to prove that one of the jurors said before the trial "We'll hang the sucker any way."

Is She Here?

William Hendricks, of Honesdale, Pa., thinks his wife is in this city. He telegraphed Capt. Veber, last week, to hold her when she alighted from No. 8. The authorities could not do it, however, under the meagre instructions sent, no crime being mentioned. Mrs. Hendricks is believed to have eloped or deserted her husband.

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Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

This popular excursion will be run Thursday, July 22nd, at one dollar for the round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue, Middletown, at 7 a. m., Main street, 7:02. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main St. td

Change of Agents at Slate Hill.

Louis Van Orden, who for several years has been the Susquehanna and Western's popular station agent at Slate Hill, will leave that village, to-morrow, to take charge of the station at Pompton, N. J. He will be succeeded by William Carr.

Lost Two Fingers at the Goshen Condensery.

Wickham Rogers, an employe of the O. C. M. A. condensery near Goshen, caught two fingers in a cog wheel, Monday, and they were so badly smashed that a Goshen doctor amputated them.

Deckertown Sunday School Excursion to Midway.

Supt. Urban has been notified that the Deckertown Sunday schools, 1,200 strong, will picnic at Midway Park, August 3 or 4. This is the third season that these schools have passed a pleasant day at Midway.

Fresh Air Children Missed Their Train.

The convalescent children who were expected here, Monday night, failed to appear and it is presumed that they missed their train. They will arrive today.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To Midway by Way of Goshen—Married in Middletown—Meeting of Trustees.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The consolidated Sunday schools of Deckertown, N. J., will picnic at Midway Park on August 4. They will come to Goshen via the Lehigh and New England Railroad and go via trolley from Goshen to the Park.

—Edward O'Neal, son of Charles E. O'Neal, and Miss Mattie DeGraw were married at 4:30 p. m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Middletown, at his residence. Mrs. O'Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. DeGraw, of this town. Both the young people are well known and popular at Goshen and will make their home here.

—The Board of Trustees met, last night, and audited some bills.

CONEY ISLAND EXCURSION.

The Ontario and Western Offers a Cheap and Pleasant Trip to This Popular Resort.

Sunday next, July 25th, the Ontario and Western will run the first Coney Island excursion of the season at the greatly reduced price of $1 for the round trip. Special train will leave Wickham avenue at 8:25 a. m. and Main street 8:26, making connection with special boat at Weehawken, allowing five hours on the beach. This is the finest Sunday outing to be found for the small sum of $1. Special trolley car from Goshen will connect with excursion train at Main street. td

The Gold Fever in Middletown.

The gold fever is stirring in the veins of a number of adventurous Middletowners. There are at least a score of men in town who would start for the Klondyke region, to-morrow, if they "had the price," but not having it they are likely to remain in Middletown. We hear of one young man, who is the fortunate possessor of about $2,000, who is seriously contemplating a visit to the gold fields and who will undoubtedly go if he can persuade some one to accompany him.

Contract for a New Dwelling.

Chas. W. Hill, carpenter and contractor, has secured the contract for the erection of a fine two story, ten room dwelling for Mrs. Kittie Pye, of this city, on Cottage street, near the silk factory. Work to commence at once and to be completed by Oct. 15th.

Newburgh Electric Road Pays Its Taxes

The Newburgh electric road will not be sold for taxes as advertised. The amount due the city on tax account, $596.75, was paid Monday morning. The city's claim for street paving is being contested in the courts and the matter will not be decided for several weeks.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Joe Patchen paced a mile in 2:06½, at Detroit, several days ago, going the last quarter in 28½ seconds, a 1:54 gait.

Lots of Raspberries Picked Monday.

Fully 200 crates of raspberries were picked in this vicinity, Monday, for city markets and grocers. O. W. Mapes picked 32 crates.

European Travelers Heard From.

A cablegram from W. H. Rogers and Dr. Nelson, received this morning, announces their safe arrival at Morille, Ireland. Both were well.

Not So Bad as Reported.

John S. Cooper, of the O. and W. shops, had his hand cut by a plank falling upon it. The report that it was his head which was cut is incorrect.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G. CLARK and VIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators Middletown, N. Y. d'Tu.Nov23

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Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H. CORWIN, }

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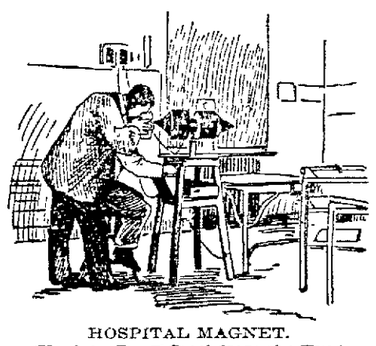
The particular use to which the electro-magnet at the infirmary is put is to locate or extract particles of iron or steel lodged in the eye. The simplicity and utility of the plan are obvious, and yet this magnet represents the first practical experiment in the use of electricity to aid the surgeon in removing the bits of iron and steel which have, previous to the adoption of the magnet system, generally caused blindness.

The soft iron core of the magnet is about two feet long and three inches in diameter. It is pointed at each end. The winding is disposed on spools in the manner indicated in the picture, and is supplied with current from the house mains. The whole magnet rests on a stand, and is arranged to turn easily at the touch of a hand. The most wonderful feature of the whole thing is the fact that this great power here displayed can be manipulated in so delicate a manner as to perform the nicest of operations.

Suppose a worker in iron or steel is struck in the eye by a fine splinter of metal from a machine. The case requires the attention of the most skillful specialist. So the sufferer is taken at once to the hospital. The first thing to do is to locate the piece of metal. The instrument used is a small needle highly magnetized with electricity. If the splinter is on the surface of the eye, it will cling to this needle and may be easily removed.

But it may have been hurled with such force as to have become embedded



HOSPITAL MAGNET.
(Used to Draw Steel from the Eye)

in the eye itself. The white portion of the eye which surrounds the iris or colored ring is composed of tough muscles, which can be penetrated with only the greatest difficulty. If the iron or steel particle become embedded in this muscular tissue it will not yield to the magnetic needle.

Now comes the use of the large magnet. This instrument has a drawing force of 16 pounds. As the eye of the patient is pressed toward its point, the subtle magnetic power begins to draw upon the splinter. The metal, struggling for release, bulges the eye from the socket. If not too deeply embedded the splinter will yield to the force and, leaving the eye, become attached to the point of the magnet.

But as only too often occurs, the metal may strike with such force as to perforate the coating and drop down into the cavity of the eyeball. Especially is this the case when it passes through the iris or the pupil. One instance was mentioned to a New York Herald reporter by the attendants at the hospital of a splinter which passed entirely through the eye and lodged in the coating on the other side of the ball. Applied to the eye, the big magnet will reveal with accuracy to the skilled sight of the physician the position of the troublesome particle. Knowing this, he can remove it by an operation. Only in the most desperate cases need loss of sight follow.

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Paper Telegraph Poles.

In Oregon they have a woodpecker which pecks a hole in the top of telegraph poles, inserts an acorn or other nut, and drives it in with its beak, thus providing a supply for unfavorable weather. No less mischievous is the Norway woodpecker, which, hearing the humming of telegraph poles, seems to imagine that a swarm of insects is inside and bores through and through the pole to reach them. Some one has recently invented a method of making stanch and reliable telegraph and telephone poles of paper. They are said to possess an exceptional weather-resisting power, and will prove very durable. They are likely to be welcome in those places where the woodpeckers have been so extensively operating on poles made of cedar.

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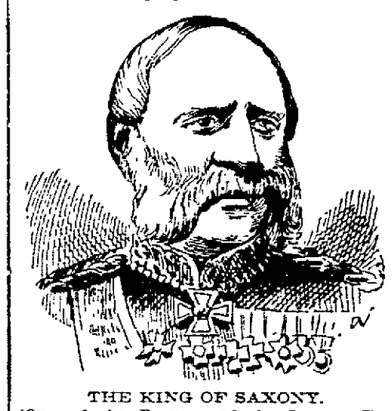
LEIPSIC EXPOSITION.

A Hint for Americans Who May Visit Europe This Year.

Among the places the tourist in Europe will find well worth visiting this summer is the old city of Leipsic and its Saxon-Thuringian exposition commemorative of the four hundredth anniversary of the Leipsic fairs. The exposition was opened April 24 by King Albert of Saxony and will close with the historic Michaelmas fair in September and October.

The art exhibit of the exposition represents the best in modern German art, and in the "industrie halle," the largest building on the grounds, the visitor can see a fine display of German industrial



THE KING OF SAXONY.
(One of the Patrons of the Leipsic Exposition.)

and mechanical manufactures. The exhibits made by the manual training schools also show to what Germany owes its present wonderful development—a development that challenges the commercial supremacy of England in the markets of Europe and the world. In the panoramas, the electrical display and the hundred other minor attractions which go to make up a great exposition, Leipsic's quadro-centennial fair is worthy the fame of the parent city of expositions.

The immense book exhibits also remind the visitor that Leipsic for hundreds of years has been the grand emporium of the book trade on the continent. At the Easter and Michaelmas fairs at Leipsic every book house of importance in Europe is represented. In Leipsic alone there are more than 300 booksellers and 80 printing offices.

Aside from the exposition there is no city of Germany that has more attractions as to historical, literary and musical associations than Leipsic. At its famous university Goethe studied, and in Auerbach's keller is laid one of the scenes of "Faust," while near the Rosenthal, or Valley of Roses, Schiller wrote his "Ode to Joy." The "Battle of the Nations," when Napoleon met his first decisive defeat and the road of the allies was opened to Paris, has given Leipsic a lasting place in history. But its legends and history for the 400 years commemorated in the present exposition furnish an even more enduring title to fame.

GEN. JAMES F. WADE.

The New Commander of the Department of Dakota.

Brig. Gen. James F. Wade, the new commander of the department of Dakota, of St. Paul, Minn., was acquired by the army as late as 1861, when he became first lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry. A year after the close of the war Lieut. Wade was promoted to the rank of captain, and two months thereafter he was elevated to the rank of major of the Ninth cavalry. In 1879 he was made a lieutenant colonel of the Tenth cavalry, and 12 years later he became a colonel. As a volunteer Gen. Wade earned a splendid record. On June 9, 1863, he was

GEN. JAMES E. WADE.
(Commanding the Department of Dakota.)

breveted for 'gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Beverly Ford, Va.,' and was brevetet major for similar conduct in 1864 at Marion, in East Tennessee. For his conspicuous bravery throughout the entire war he was brevetted colonel in 1865, and brigadier general in the very same year. After he was made colonel of the Fifth cavalry, Gen. Wade commanded the army posts at Fort Riley, Fort Reno, Fort McIntosh and Fort Sam Houston. No officer in the army has more respect in the department of war at Washington than the present commander of the department of Dakota. When the war broke out between Turkey and Greece Gen. Wade was given permission to visit the seat of war and study the action of the contending generals if he cared to, but the sudden cessation of hostilities turned awry his plans in this direction if he had any. Gen. Wade is now only 54 years old, and he has therefore ten years of active service before him. His last command as brigadier general was that of the department of Texas.

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Sheep dealers in Montana have lost hundreds of sheep through the poisonous plant known as larkspur. It is expected that many more will die, although the veterinary surgeons have succeeded in saving some.

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"I presume I remind you," he said, "of some unfortunate European ruler. I am the victim of a bum-thrower."

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The Retort Truthful.

Undertaker—How do you do, doctor? Have not seen you for a long time.

Doctor—I don't think I have had the pleasure of meeting you.

Undertaker—Oh, don't you recognize the man who has covered your mistakes daily for the past ten years?—Demorest's Magazine.

In a Boarding House.

Mrs. Flapjack—I see by the papers that the price of ice has gone up. These icemen are simply robbers.

Mr. Starboarder (cynically)—There is one thing that can be said in favor of the iceman. If he has any left over he doesn't warm it up for breakfast.—Tammany Times.

Icy Indifference.

"I am afraid that after being friends for so many years those two girls have quarreled beyond reconciliation."

"They have, beyond a doubt," replied Miss Cayenne. "I told one that I had just seen the other, and she didn't even ask me what she had on."—Washington Star.

Under the Spell.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" he asked as he looked intently into her great brown eyes.

"I must," she answered, with all the bravery she could summon. "I know that you are going to kiss me, but I am powerless to protest."—Detroit Free Press.

Advice Wanted.

He—Er—these stories your father tells about the things he saw out west, you know—

She—Well?

"Ought I to laugh at their improbability and make him think I am smart, or ought I to pretend that I believe them?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A New Application.

S. S. Teacher—I read in the papers of some naughty boys who cut off a cat's tail. Can any of you tell me why it's wrong to do such a thing?

Willy—'Cause the Bible says: "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."—Brooklyn Life.

Quite a Coincidence.

This was the singular announcement to be seen recently outside a certain suburban place of worship: "This evening Rev. Mr. X—— will preach his farewell sermon, and the choir will render a thanksgiving specially composed for the occasion."—Tit-Bits.

The Meanest One.

"What is the meanest man you know?"

"The one who will walk between a bargain window and a woman that is feasting her eyes upon it."—Cincinnati Commercial.

Ever Thus.

There is no rose without a thorn,
No joy without a sorrow.
The pants that creases now adorn
Will be baggy-kneed to-morrow
—Cleveland Leader.

AT THE FUNERAL.

Old Mrs. Jones—And now, my dear, might I ask what profession you follow?

Undertaker Smith—I follow the medical profession, madam.—N. Y. Journal.

He Do.

The sun pours down upon the world,
With gobs of heat he pelts it,
And yet the sun god "cuts no ice"—
He melts it!
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A Phenomenon.

School-teacher—What is a phenomenon?

Little Girl (from Chicago)—A gen'man out walking wif his own wife.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

A Title with a Meaning.

Charles Cumso—Why are girls called misses?

Freddy Fangle—Did you ever see 'em try to hit anything?—Demorest's Magazine.

Love in Hot Weather.

B'Jove—Miss Tarleigh is an ideal girl to make love to out on a hot day.

Van Clove—Wh; so?

B'Jove—She puts on so many airs.—Town Topics.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 00	4 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 19	9 39	2 10	3 40	4 55	6 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 45	5 00	6 07	7 50
Montana	6 22	9 53	.....	.....	.....	6 15	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	.....	.....	.....	6 17	.....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	.....	.....	.....	6 28	.....
Burnside	6 50	10 15	.....	.....	.....	6 38	.....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 31	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02	.....	.....	.....	6 54	.....
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	.....	.....	7 08	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 50	21	4 55	6 05	7 20	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09	32	.....	.....	7 35	.....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	38	5 15	6 24	7 41	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	42	5 20	6 28	7 45	.....
Summitville	9 28	11 30	45	5 30	6 36	7 55	.....
Ellenville ar	10 00	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	.....
Fallsburgh	10 32	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 09	P M	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	.....	.....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 36	6 25	7 22	.....	9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 37	7 39	.....	10 13
Parksville	11 45	12 49	P M	6 49	7 41	.....	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	7 02	7 54	.....	10 38
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	7 15	8 05	.....	.....
Codasia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	2 27	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	12 45	8 05	11 33
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	2 10	8 38	.....
Sidney	.....	3 41	41	.....	3 10	9 02	2 13
N'rwich ar	.....	4 30	A M	.....	5 30	9 37	3 58
N'rwich lv	.....	4 35	7 30	.....	P M	10 02	1 53
Castle	.....	6 00	9 10	.....	.....	A M	12 12
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 17
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	9 45	.....	.....	.....	3
Fulton	.....	7 57	10 58	.....	.....	.....	3
Oswego ar	.....	8 20	11 20	.....	.....	.....	3 50
		P M	P M	A M	M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Accom	18 E Sun-day spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P	M A 7 22	M	A M 6 40	P M 2	M .....
Oneida ar	.....	.....	12 12	.....	9 40	3 10	.....
Oneida lv	12 56	.....	1 0	.....	9 53	3 27	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	9 58	3 37	.....
Norwich ar	2 09	.....	6 15	6 45	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich lv	2 14	.....	P M 6	47	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	..	.....	7 50	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	8 08	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12	15 A M	8 40	12 37	.....	P M
Codasia	4 25	1	30	4	1 20	.....	5 20
Rockland	.....	2	38 6	15	Mt'n	2 10	... 5 45
Livingst'n M't	5 07	3	00 6	30	Exp	2 25	... 5 57
Parksville	.....	3	16 6	42	p m	2 37	..... 6 15
Liberty	5 28	3	25 6	55	2 50	2 51	16 6 25
Ferndale	.....	3	4. 6	59	2 54	2 56	U S 6 29
Hurleyville	.....	4	01 7	09	2 44	3 06	ter 6 33
Fallsburgh	.....	4	19 7	16	2 52	3 14	Co. 6 37
Centerville	.....	4	40 7	24	3 00	3 20	Exp 6 43
Mount'n D.	.....	4	50 7	29	3 06	3 25	A M 6 48
Summitville	.....	5	10 7	46	3 24	3 45	6 30 7 10
Wurtsboro	.....	5	20 7	52	.....	3 52	6 38 7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5	28 7	56	3 37	3 57	6 32 7 2
Winterton	.....	5	54	.....	.....	4 02	6 3 7 27
M'town ar	6 33	5	55 8	15	3 51	4 21	6 52 7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6	20 8	25	4 15	4 30	7 00 7 58
M'town	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main St.	.....	6	22	.....	.....	4 32	7 02 8 01
Stony Ford	.....	6	59	.....	.....	4 46	7 15 8 12
Campbell H.	.....	7	5 8	42	4 24	4 52	7 21 8 9
Burnside	.....	7	22	.....	.....	5 07	7 36 8 26
Little Brit'n	.....	7	33	.....	.....	5 16	7 45 8 37
Orr's Mills	.....	8	06	.....	.....	5 18	7 47 8 44
Montana	.....	8	10	.....	.....	5 20	7 49 8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8	20 9	08	4 5	5 25	7 57 8 56
Weehawken	8 45	11	00 10	30	6 20	7 00	9 3 10 20
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

Stop for meals.

Trains leave Oneida at 6 0a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Oneida.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30. a m, 1 24, 3 50 6 36 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 00 and 5 5 p. m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m., Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 4 45 p m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., 1 3 and 6 50 p. m. Sunday only 4 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a.m., 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *3 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	Ex Sun. p m	Sat. Only p m
	NORTH			
West 23d St	8 25	3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson, (Br'dway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 38	7 08	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 05	6 40	7 10	3 38
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 21	3 41
Peckertown	11 28	7 02	7 29	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		4 03
Uniondale	11 44	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	7 45		4 45
	SOUTH.			
	Daily except Sunday a m	a m	Daily p m	p m
Middletown		6 30	2 12	5 14
Slate Hill		6 42	2 25	5 15
Johnson		6 48	2 35	5 21
Westtown		6 53	2 43	5 27
Uniondale		6 58	2 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	3 07	5 43
Peckertown	6 [illegible]	7 14	3 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 [illegible]	3 46	6 00
Franklin Junction		17 27	3 [illegible]	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	3 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	4 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	4 27	6 28
Paterson City		8 03		7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:55. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	10	12	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	28	Sun 18
Leave	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Arrive	7:30	8:28	8:45	8:38	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:20	10:38	10:47	11:10	11:15	11:20	11:25	11:42	11:45	12:00	12:05	12:15	12:32	12:52	11:07	7:52	8:57	10:03
NEW YORK		1:13	9:45	9:33	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	3:50	4:20	4:25	4:32	4:42	4:47	5:00	5:05	5:15	5:32	5:52	5:41	5:27	6:31	7:33
Paterson		9:57	11:13	11:03	5:36	5:38	5:50	5:53	6:01	6:18	6:27	6:38	6:58	7:30	7:35	7:42	7:52	7:57	8:10	8:15	8:25	8:42	9:02	8:51	8:37	9:41	8:13
Turners		10:49	12:19	12:10	6:52	6:58	7:10	7:13	7:21	7:38	7:47	7:58	8:18	8:50	8:55	9:02	9:12	9:17	9:30	9:35	9:45	10:02	10:22	10:11	9:57	10:59	9:33
Monroe					7:19	7:23	7:35	7:38	7:46	8:03	8:12	8:23	8:43	9:15	9:20	9:27	9:37	9:42	9:55	10:00	10:10	10:27	10:47	10:36	10:22	11:24	9:58
Greycourt				6:14	10:44	10:48	11:00	11:03	11:11	11:28	11:37	11:48	12:08	12:40	12:45	12:52	1:02	1:07	1:20	1:25	1:35	1:52	2:12	2:01	1:47	2:49	1:23
Chester				6:18	7:19	7:23	7:35	7:38	7:46	8:03	8:12	8:23	8:43	9:15	9:20	9:27	9:37	9:42	9:55	10:00	10:10	10:27	10:47	10:36	10:22	11:24	9:58
Goshen				6:34	7:35	7:39	7:51	7:54	8:02	8:19	8:28	8:39	8:59	9:31	9:36	9:43	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:16	10:26	10:43	11:03	10:52	10:38	11:40	10:14
Middletown				7:00	7:55	7:59	8:11	8:14	8:22	8:39	8:48	8:59	9:19	9:51	9:56	10:03	10:13	10:18	10:31	10:36	10:46	11:03	11:23	11:12	10:58	12:00	10:34
Howells				7:19	8:14	8:18	8:30	8:33	8:41	8:58	9:07	9:18	9:38	10:10	10:15	10:22	10:32	10:37	10:50	10:55	11:05	11:22	11:42	11:31	11:17	12:19	10:53
Otisville				7:39	8:34	8:38	8:50	8:53	9:01	9:18	9:27	9:38	9:58	10:30	10:35	10:42	10:52	10:57	11:10	11:15	11:25	11:42	12:02	11:51	11:37	12:39	11:13
Port Jervis				*8:10	*9:05	*9:09	*9:21	*9:24	*9:32	*9:49	*9:58	*10:09	*10:29	*11:01	*11:06	*11:13	*11:23	*11:28	*11:41	*11:46	*11:56	*12:13	*12:33	*12:22	*12:08	*1:10	*11:44
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CHICAGO				6:30	7:45	7:49	8:01	8:04	8:12	8:29	8:38	8:49	9:09	9:41	9:46	9:53	10:03	10:08	10:21	10:26	10:36	10:53	11:13	11:02	10:48	11:50	10:24
Lv. East Time.				7:45	9:00	9:04	9:16	9:19	9:27	9:44	9:53	10:04	10:24	10:56	11:01	11:08	11:18	11:23	11:36	11:41	11:51	12:08	12:28	12:17	12:03	1:05	11:39
Arr. Cent. Time.				6:30	7:45	7:49	8:01	8:04	8:12	8:29	8:38	8:49	9:09	9:41	9:46	9:53	10:03	10:08	10:21	10:26	10:36	10:53	11:13	11:02	10:48	11:50	10:24
Lv. Cent. Time.				8:00																							
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.																							

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:55 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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THE COMMON COUNCILL.

THE BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

The Paving Matter Settled—King Street to Be Paved With Mack Blocks and Depot and Centre Streets With Preston Shale Brick—Tests of Cement to Be Made Before Awarding Contract—The Street Lighting Contract—A Resolution Favoring the New Citizens' Company Put Through.

The city fathers met, Monday night, in special session, the full board being present.

They decided to pave King street with the Mack block, similar to that in Orchard street, and Depot and Centre streets with the Preston shale brick, none of which has been tried here.

Abraham Doremus will furnish the sand. It is to be tested. The cement which was offered by all of the local dealers will be given a test.

That comprises the paving action of the evening.

The lighting contract was not given out, but a type-written resolution was introduced by Mr. Ayres when Mr. Memory called for it, which was as amusing as it was irregular.

Mr. Memory was very much in evidence Monday night. When he was not talking he was making hurried trips around behind the chairs of the members of the Big Five, whispering instructions. He opened the ball by calling for the bids on asphalt blocks which the City Engineer had solicited. They were then handed in by Mr. Memory, opened. President Mance thought this funny and said so, but the others said nothing.

The Hastings Paving Company announced that E. A. Brown, of this city, was its representative, and would give prices. Mr. Brown was not present at this juncture.

The Newcastle Asphalt Block Company, of Pittsburg, offered to land blocks here at $95 per thousand.

Alderman Bastian moved that both letters be thrown in the waste basket: seconded by Alderman Allen.

Mr. Hirst thought that some of the King street owners desired asphalt paving and he suggested that they be given a hearing. No one responded and a communication was read from seven property owners asking that Mack brick only be used.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. Ogden thought a show of courtesy was due the senders of bids and moved that the bids be laid on the table, which was done.

Mr. Brown appeared at this juncture and gave prices, and Alderman Bastian explained to him that the bids had been laid on the table and not put in the waste basket; he had moved to do it because the companies had not sent any bid at the last meeting. Mr. Brown stated that they had not been asked to do so.

MR. BASTIAN'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Bastian then introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council enter into contract to purchase the requisite number of Mack blocks for the paving of King street at the prices named by that company through its representative, and that said street be paved with the said Mack block.

Resolved, That the Common Council enter into contract to purchase the requisite number of Preston shale brick for the paving of Centre and Depot streets, at the price named by that company through its representatives, and that the said Centre and Depot streets be paved with the Preston shale brick.

Mr. Memory seconded this and when Mr. Allen amended that as this Preston brick is an unknown quantity to Middletown, it should be given a test, he attempted to shut him off. Mr. Tierney, however, seconded the amendment.

Mr. Ogden stated that he did not see how a test could be made in so short a time, but thought if the mover desired more information he should have it

INFORMATION FROM MR. MEMORY.

Mr. Memory said he had inspected the pavement at Hornellsville to the best of his ability, and that some of it had been down for five or six years and was showing good returns. Mr. Allen continued to demur and Mr. Memory exclaimed: "How are you going to test them?"

Mr. Mance replied that all of the brick previously laid here have been tested. Engineer Smith stated that certified tests were furnished with nearly all of the bids.

Mr. Mance—This brick figures three cents a square yard less than the other bids, being a smaller brick, and the difference is more than over balanced by cartage, etc.

He referred to the Catskill brick as a good brick.

Mr. Memory said he did not care to see any more such brick as that now on East Main street.

The amendment was then put and Messrs. Mance, Allen, Hirst, Tierney voted "yes," and the powers voted solidly "no." The original motion was then put and the powers voted it through and Mr. Hirst's "yes" could just be heard.

Mr. Memory then moved that the bid for furnishing cement, as put in by J. F. Harris, be thrown out.

Mr. Mance—Was not he the lowest bidder?

Mr. Memory—In some cases. My resolution is in favor of the local dealers.

Mr. Hirst wanted to be sure that the barrels all weighed the same and he was assured that the bid covered that.

Crane & Swayze sent in a communication which explained that tests showed certain grades to be better than others.

TESTS TO BE MADE.

Mr. Memory moved that D. A. Ketchum's, Crane & Swayze's, L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co.'s and Gordon & Horton's cements be put to a test under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Hirst moved that Abraham Doremus be given the contract to supply the sand at forty-nine cents per yard. This was carried and on motion of Mr. Crans a test will be made of it by the City Engineer and the Street Superintendent, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Memory here remarked that the city has been paying too much for sand, and he moved that whoever gets the contract for the paving sand be given the contract for furnishing all sand for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Bastian objected and Mr. Mance informed him that it could not be ordered at that special meeting.

THE LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Mr. Memory took another tour among the Powers and then moved that the lighting matter be taken up.

Mr. Ogden thought it might be a good place to hear from the projectors of the citizens' company, but no one responed.

Mr. Memory finally said: "You have a motion Mr. Ayers," and Mr. Ayers recovered and read the following typewritten resolution, which Mr. Memory secouded:

Resolved, That the city attorney and the Lighting Committee draw up a form of contract with the Citizens' Electric Light Company for the same number of arc lights as we have at present, and eighty more of equal candle power as those at present, providing said Citizens' Electric Light Company furnish bonds in the sum of $15,000 for the faithful performance of their contract, as per their bid already made; also that the Mayor and Common Council shall become members *ex officio* of said company. Said contract to be made for not to exceed two years. Everything being equal the Citizens' Electric Light Company to have preference in the future over competitors.

All voted "aye" save Mr. Crans, who voted "no."

ANOTHER SPECIAL MEETING.

The Council then adjourned and the president and clerk went out, while the others stood about talking. Mr. Hirst wanted the Council to reconvene, and after some delay Mr. Mance re-appeared. A special meeting was called and Eagles' wagon and Ontarios' carriage were ordered painted for $30 and $8.

INSANE AND D. T. CASES.

Thrall Hospital Managers and Advisory Board Discuss the Advisability of Excluding Them.

The Board of Managers and the Advisory Board of Thrall Hospital met. Monday afternoon, to consider the advisibility of adopting a rule excluding from the hospital insane and delirium tremens patients.

The matter was brought up because the hospital had recently been forced to receive and care for Walter H. Mapes, of Monticello, the young man who was found insane in the streets, a week ago, and who was sent to the hospital in spite of the superintendent's objections by Capt. Veber and City Physician Schultz.

The hospital authorities say that they have no facilities for properly caring for such cases and that the health of other patients is jeopardized by the ravings of maniacs and rum-crazed patients. They also say, and with much truth, that the young lady nurses ought not to be required to attend such cases. The members of the Advisory Board who were present at yesterday's meeting agreed with the managers as to the advisability of excluding such patients and fully recognized the harm to other patients, in a critical state, that might result from their admission to the hospital.

It was suggested, however, that so long as there was no other place in which such patients could be cared for, they would be sent to the hospital under such circumstances that its doors could not be closed against them and the matter was let open until it could be seen if arrangements could not be made for caring for such cases elsewhere.

It is more than probable that the Common Council will be asked to provide a padded cell in the new lockup.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

The Ways of the Fickle Bass.

Fishermen who visited Highland Lake, yesterday afternoon, made large catches of bass, although the heavy rain drove them to cover for a while. This morning, however, the fickle bass were not in a biting mood, and fishermen who visited the lake returned with empty baskets.

Where the Preston Brick May Be Seen

The Preston shale brick, with which the Common Council has decided to pave Depot and Centre streets, has not been tried here. It is made at Hornellsville, and the Erie people laid a few of them at the rear entrance to the baggage room and Wells-Fargo office, at the new station.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

Big Shipments from the Delhi Condensery.

Four cars of milk and cream are now shipped daily from the New York Condensed Milk Co's. station at Delhi. Nearly all the shipments are made in bottles,—the milk in quarts and the cream in pints. Some butter and pot cheese are also shipped.

Caught Some Fine Pickerel.

W. J. Gemmil and J. W. Achenbach, the painter comedians, have returned from a week's fishing at Stevensville Lake. Mr. Gemmil alleges that he caught a pickerel weighing three and three-quarter pounds.

Delayed by a Washout.

Erie trains 10 and 12 were about four hours late, this morning. They were delayed by a washout at Meadville.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The hiring of neatly dressed porters to be pall bearers at funerals is an innovation in this city, and it seems to meet with general approval. The average man dislikes to be a pall bearer, unless he is an honorary bearer. This idea of hired bearers is in general operation in large cities and does away with much of the trouble in perfecting funeral arrangements. A New York undertaker in a recent interview with a metropolitan reporter stated that he formerly had to ask the family for a dozen or more names of male friends of the deceased who would act as bearers, and even then frequently had to get a new list before he could secure six men who would attend. Friends who it was supposed would lock up their stores if necessary to attend in the capacity of bearers were annoyed when approached and urged the undertaker to carry a white lie back to the family to the effect that business engagements or any old thing prevented their attendance. When a "big gun" died there was no end of bearers who would serve. Honorary pall bearers are now selected and colored attendants, furnished by the funeral director, serve in the capacity of casket-bearers.

The street sprinkler continues to flood the paved streets making it dangerous for wheelmen and horses. Monday afternoon, a small brook flowed from North street into King, and in uneven places in the pavement half an inch of of water stood. The sprinkler man's cautioning from the council and police seems to have no effect.

"Steve," James Barrett's champion bootblack astonished a customer, Monday, by taking out a twenty dollar bill to put the final polish on the shoes. "Steve" has a great strain of humor in him, and he is getting rich by being good natured to a good class of customers.

Blye Park needs attention. It could stand a clean shave and a wet shampoo to advantage. It would also be improved if a bench or two were placed on the border.

Railroad men's clam bakes are known to be the very finest in the year and the big caters of this city have three events on for August. The S. and W. will occur on August 1, at Echo Lake; the Erie men will hold their's August 5, at Midway Park, and the O. and W. at Liberty, on August 18. They will all be first-class and will doubtless attract a large number from here. Caterer Rowley, who is getting up the Erie men's bake, promises to make a record for Midway as a clam bake ground.

Louis F. Wengenroth, one of the 24th's crack shots, was on the range, Monday. While going to a spring for a pail of water he found a bird which had apparently been dead but a little while. The bird had swallowed a needle which had penetrated its throat and caused death.

A man threw up a window on the Mountain Express, to-day, and called to a newsboy for a *World*. The train moved off quite rapidly and the boy threw the paper in the window. Then the passenger with a genuine outbreak of generosity tossed a penny out of the window and escaped.

Alderman-at-Large Mance tells truthfully that when his party was camping at Foulwood Pond, last week, a brother of Alderman Allen's was delegated to "wash the fish" for breakfast. The "brother" is a young school teacher of Paterson and not particularly "up" in the art of preparing fish for the cook, for when he had been absent a few moments washing the fish as the others supposed, he reappeared and asked where the soap which he was to use would be found. This is not a myth, nor was the brother joking, but it is a real sample of the Patersonian fisherman.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

Real Eastate Sales.

—A. V. Boak, real estate broker, has sold for Oscar Winters and Miss Gertrude Blizzard, executor and executrix, the valuable property occupied by Miss Blizzard on the north corner of Roberts and Montgomery streets, to C. B. Moore, of New York city, who buys the property as an investment.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

Ontario and Western earned in the second week of July $80,611, $1,895 less than in the corresponding week, last year, and $5,868 more than in 1895.

Thought to Have Died of Poison.

It is now thought that Selma Larson, the young woman who was taken ill on a Central train, Saturday afternoon, and who was taken to the Fishkill General Hospital where she died, Sunday, may have been poisoned. An analysis of her stomach will probably be made.

Could Hardly Get to Breakfast.

"I was troubled very much with my stomach and could hardly get to breakfast in the morning. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and it has cured me. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all who are troubled with weakness of the stomach."—MISS MAMIE H. HEDGES, Freeport, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

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A MERRY FISHING PARTY.

Round Pond Fish Mad to Suffer, To-day

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clineman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madden Decker, Miss Edna Ferdon and Mrs. Hardenburgh, the two last of New York city, went to Round Pond, this morning, for a day's outing.

WALKING MATCH STARTS TO-NIGHT

Rain Prevented Opening the Event Monday Night.

Though a half dozen or more of the contestants in the six-day go-as-you-please race at Midway braved the rain to "get the hang" of the track, Monday night, the contestants were all willing to have the opening put over until to-night.

To-day the track has been roped in and all is ready for the start to-night.

Amenities of Journalism in the Hillside City.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

It is estimated that there are thirty Newburghers in the Middletown Insane Asylum. About 1,000 more ought to be there, including the idiotic and rattle-brained reporter of the Newburgh *Register*. Perhaps a square meal and a bath might answer for temporary treatment for this galoot.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

Cut His Leg Badly.

W. F. Royce, of the Middletown Wagon Company, was assisting in lifting a wagon from a car to the store room on Henry street, Monday night, when he slipped and fell on the sharp edge of a stepping stone. He left leg was cut to the bone below the knee.

Lots of Boarders on the Pine Bush Branch.

The boarding houses reached from the Pine Bush branch continue to hold their popularity. The Orange County brings a large number every night to be transferred to Conductor Smith's train.

Wheelmen from the West.

It is expected that a large party of firemen and policemen who are coming from Chicago to New York city to participate in the *Herald's* bicycle tournament will go through this city on No. 8, to-night.

Harvest Apples and Green Corn.

Some of the city grocers displayed harvest apples and green corn, to-day, the first of the season. Neither was particularly appetizing in appearance, but they were harbingers of what may be expected in a week.

Look out for Minsi. d97tf

Going to Estes Park.

T. A. Weller received, to-day, a letter from his partner, John V. Demerest, dated Denver, in which he stated that he was going to Estes Park, with Mrs. Demerest. This is the place where they spent last summer.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 20, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	141¾	144
Tobacco	78½	78½
Chicago Gas	95½	96¾
Nat. Lead	31½	32¾
General Electric	34¾	35¾
U. S. L., pref	62¾	62¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24⅜	24
A. T. & S. F.	13	13
C. B. & Q.	84¾	84½
C. M. & St. P.	87¾	87
R. I	76½	79¾
D. L. & W.	157½	—
C. of N. J.	88¼	88⅜
Erie	15	15
D. and H	112⅜	112½
O. & W	15⅝	15¾
Susquehanna & Western	13	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	34½	34
P. & R.	23⅝	24⅛
N. W.	117¼	117
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C.	101¾	101¾
M. P.	21½	21
Texas	11¼	—
U. P.	6¾	—
W. Union	85¼	84¼
L. & N.	52½	52¼
Manhattan	91½	91⅝
P. M.	31	31½
Wabash, pref	15¼	15¾
No. Pacific, pref	41⅝	41½
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	20	20¾
Sept Wheat	71¾	72¾
Sept Corn	26⅝	26¾
Sept Oats	17⅞	17¾
Sept Pork	$7 65	$7 75
Sept Lard	4 15	4 25

DIED.

JACKSON—In this city, July 18th, '97, Mary Adelia Jackson.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at the residence of her uncle, R. Emmet McQuoid, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KORTRIGHT—In this city, July 19th, '97, Maria Elizabeth Kortright, in her seventy-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at her late residence, 73 East Main street. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 43, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

THIS PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

The multitudes of satisfied people who have attended this Inventory Sale bear testimony to the great merits of our bargains. It's a big stir, a gratifying response to our advertised announcements, indicating unmistakably that the people have confidence in the statements we make, and show it in the most substantial manner. It's the rule here—"No goods carried over the season." Our patrons, who have attended the former sales, are familiar with our methods of cleaning up the surplus and know what to expect. There's no disappointments,—satisfaction with every purchase, and substantial savings on every item. To-day's offerings represent goods that are fine, serviceable and every way worthy and dependable, and they have the same great price attractions that gathered the crowds Saturday and the past weeks.

9c is inventory price on large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Untrimmed Hats, that were 25 and 50 cents.

21c is inventory price on Ladies' Summer Corsets, probably paid 39c for the like.

9c each, inventory price large lot double twist Turkish Towels, cheap at 25c a pair

1 blade of grass don't make summer, neither does a yard of Muslin at 3 cts. mean a cheap store.

2½c., inventory price lot fine Madras Club House Ties.

½ off is inventory price of any Trimmed Hat left in our stock.

10c inventory price of pound Box Paper, 60 sheets and 60 envelopes, cheap at 19c.

2½c each inventory price package Toilet Paper.

4c medium size Blue Oatmeal Bowls.

29c inventory price one lot fine Shirt Waists, cheap at 50c., worth 65c.

4c inventory price Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, crochet arm, tape neck.

5c pure white Vests, crochet arm and neck

12½c inventory price on fine Balbriggan Vests, lace trimmed, very handsome, 25c kind.

8c inventory price ladies' drop stitch Tan Hose, actual value 15c.

To-morrow Morning, North Window.

4c pretty Cup and Saucer, blue decorations, neat, direct from Japan.

20c Workmen's Square Dinner Pail, coffee compartment cup, pie tray, cover catch.

39c large Granite Tea Kettles, actual value 69c., sold as seconds.

Economy Store, No. 118 North Street.

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Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 19th:

LADIES.

Babcock, Miss Maria J.
Buell, Mrs. Richard L.
Bell, Miss Flora—2
Creeden, Mrs. W. G.
Davidson, Mrs. Esther
Evans, Mrs C. A.
MacVahue, Miss Lillie
Smith, Mrs Geo. B.
Valentine, Martha J.

GENTLEMEN.

Dutcher, Frank
Myers, Gustav
Mere, John D.
Soloman & Co.
Terry, S.
Wood, Joseph

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TICKET No. 49,422 draws watch or trolley book at DUSENBERRY'S, Goshen. 1t

LOST—This morning, on North or South streets, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 1t

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown Aug. 5th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 15d&w9mSep17

SPECIAL Sale at MRS. BUSH'S—Hats and Flowers bought at less than half the usual prices. Wire Frames 10 cts., Straw Braids 5 cts., Wings 15c a pair. 50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WANTED, on bond and mortgage, $3,000, 5 per cent., 90 acre farm at 8½ Station, one mile from Middletown, 30 acres black dirt, good buildings, worth $7,000. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. d&w4t

LADY, with good reference, to work at home in spare time, can make $8 to $12 a week. No books or canvassing, work light and respectable; permanent position to right party; we furnish work and teach you free. Send 10c for sample and instructions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO., 71d3mSep21 120 So. Second St., Phila.

WANTED—Waitress, competent to take charge of dining room if necessary, also a waitress and hoper. None but thoroughly competent and reliable persons need apply. Address HOTEL WALDORF, 97d6t Woodbourne, Sullivan county, N. Y.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

JOSEPH VUOLO, Practical Shoemaker—A full line of ready-made shoes, for men and women, from $1 10 up. Repairing—Men's shoes, half sole and heeling, 65c up, women's shoes, 50c and up. Custom work a specialty. 72d1yJul18'98 JOE VUOLO, 91 Fulton street.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills, a safe, prompt and reliable remedy when others fail. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CARPENTERS' Boring Machine and 2 augers, in good condition; price $1.50 very cheap; fine bed lounge and large easy chairs at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NO MASSAGE HEALER — Blood purified. Skin disease, rheumatism and salt rheum cured. See MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S. Branch office 22 Highland avenue.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF JULY 12.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

Marie Culk, character change artist; Minnie Raymond, song and dance; Gene Humphrey, serio-comic; The Delmanning Brothers, comedians and dancers; George Wilson, comedian.

Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:15. 63d1mAug7

5c a Pound Granulated Sugar.

Arbuckle's Coffee 12 cents a pound.

Young Hyson Tea 15 cents a pound.

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham 1yMy19

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PRETTY Cottage for Rent. Rent very reasonable. VANAMEE, WAITS & VAIL, 81d1t No. 4 East Main street

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47d1f

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MEN'S $2 Russet Shoe AT $1.75.

Frank W. VanSickle

58 NORTH ST.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right. 2

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SAVE YOUR RENT. WHY CERTAINLY. Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12½c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Extra large Sugar Loaf Pines for canning, home-grown Green Corn, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Watermelons, Muskmelons, Cherry Currants, Raspberries, Huckleberries, Sweet Peas, Cauliflower, fancy fresh Crackers, Rice Flakes, Minute Tapioca, etc.

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